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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

April 4, 1878 d&wtf

IRA B. CURTIS,

No. 3 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Collections a Specialty. Refers to Peddecord & Burrows, bankers; J. Millikin & Co.; Decatur Nat. Bank; John Ullrich, wholesale grocer; merchants; Capt. R. P. Lytle, Postmaster.

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March ... d&wtf

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NEW SPRING AND SUMMER

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Which I will Sell for Cash Only,

At Lower Prices than ever offered before in this market. Call and examine my Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere—call, and I will convince you that I mean what I say.

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Decatur, April 11 1878 d&wtf

SPLENDID CITY RESIDENCE FOR SALE

I offer my property in the west part of the city, corner of College and North streets, near the Mound, for SALE at a VERY LOW PRICE and on easy terms. The lot is 100x125 feet, the house is a well built brick structure, with ten large and six small rooms; has three cellars, good well, and cistern, stone walks, beautiful shade trees, choice bearing fruit trees, a good frame barn, etc. In the best part of the city. I would take part trade in property in Colorado. Address W. W. LAPHAM,

914 Olive St., St Louis, Mo.

Or OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN, Decatur, Ill.

March 23—d&w1m

SWEET Chewing BEST NAVY Tobacco

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring. The best tobacco ever made. As our blue strip trade-mark is closely imitated on inferior goods, see that Jackson's Best is on every plug. Sold by all dealers. Send for sample, free, to C. A. Jackson & Co., Mfrs., Petersburg, Va.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at their Flour Store, corner of Water and Prairie streets

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Best White Wheat Pastry, $2.00 per cwt

Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "

dtf

MEN ... YEARLY CONTRACT

ALL THE RAGE!

PLUCK'S

WALL PAPER

— FOR —

Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Sitting Rooms, Libraries, Dining Rooms, Bed Rooms and Halls.

HANDSOMEST AND LATEST DESIGNS

IN ENDLESS VARIETY

AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

My Wall-Paper cannot be beat for style and finish. Over five hundred patterns, and borders without number. Call and see for yourself.

WM PLUCK,

The Paper-Hanger of Decatur,

Corner Church and West Eldorado Sts.

March 8, 1878 dtf

HENRY KEERT,

Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

HAS a full line of Confectioneries, Fruits, Nuts, etc., and a new complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call. ... done

Bergman's Zephyrs, the best and cheapest, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

April 11-d&wtf

If you want the best corn planter buy the "Climax," for sale by W. H. Ferguson, 71 North Water street. Apr 11 w4t

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine for the same money? [April 11-dtf

The Sudden Disuse of Stimulants.

This is printed for the benefit of the gray and bald headed bibbers who think that a sudden letting up will jar the constitutional machinery.

The Rev. T. H. Chope writes from Hartland Vicarage, North Devon, to the London *Times*: It is frequently affirmed that a sudden abstinence from alcoholic beverages in a person—much more an aged person—who has used them through life, is prejudicial to health. An instance has lately come under my observation of the beneficial results arising from the sudden disuse of alcoholic stimulants by a widow of eighty-two summers. Her usual drink through life had been gin, which she changed for beer previous to reaching her eightieth year. She suffered from occasional attacks of gout in her left hand, and also a running foot sore. Upon her reaching the age of eighty—that is, two years ago—she suddenly adopted the total abstaining principle, much to the surprise and consternation of her friends, who all prophesied a speedy and sudden termination of her life for the want of her accustomed potations. Nothing of the kind. The toe healed, the gout vanished, and for two years she has been free from these harassing complaints, and is a living monument of the good effected by the sudden adoption of a nonalcoholic regimen. She is in her eighty-third year, and frequently walks out into her son's garden or farmyard without any covering on her head. Her memory is excellent; she can repeat long prayers, and she bids fair to become a centenarian.

Sketch of Gen. Shields.

New York Herald

Gen. James Shields, who has been the subject of so much turmoil in Congress, was borne in Tyrone, Ireland, 1810, came to this country in 1826, settled in Illinois, studied law, was a legislator and judge, was made by Polk Commissioner of the General Land Office, was made Brigadier General for the Mexican war, was shot through the lungs, but recovered, fought at Chepultepec bareheaded and in his shirt sleeves without a horse, was again wounded, rescued from outrage a lady and her daughter in the night time by a secret and disobedient sally, became Senator from Illinois, was afterward beaten by Lyman Trumbull, went to Minnesota, was, as a farmer, elected therefrom to the Senate of the United States as a Democrat, became a Brigadier General in the Union army, succeeded Lander, drove out Stonewall Jackson while Fremont was pursuing Jackson through the Shenandoah, both Federal Generals being victims of a war department, was nominated for Major General, but was not confirmed, and removed to a farm in Missouri, where he has since lived on a pension raised from $31 to $50 a month. He is five feet eight inches tall, has a swarthy face and dark hair, speaks fluently, and is a little visionary, enthusiastic and adventurous.

NATURE DEMANDS A TONIC

When the nerves are unstrung, the head aches, the appetite is poor or variable, the sleep disturbed, and a general depreciation of vital power is experienced. Such a state of things cannot long exist without the development of serious disease. The most active and genial invigorant known is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The absolute purity of its spirituous basis and botanic ingredients gives it a permanent claim to the public confidence, and its surpassing medicinal value is admitted by medical men of distinction by whom it is wisely used in private practice. For fever and ague, both as a preventive and remedy, dyspepsia, liver complaint, bilious remittent fever, constipation, choleraic complaints, flatulence, and all intestinal disorders, it is a thoroughly reliable remedy. It is the antifebrile specific par excellence of the malarial districts of this and other countries where diseases born of miasma prevail, and as a general household remedy it is also universally esteemed.

Never Known to Fail.

Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has never been known to fail in permanently curing obstinate coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, nor any disease of the respiratory organs, and it does it, too, at once. It is not necessary to take it for a long time before you can discover its beneficial effects. Its sale in this community is immense, and its popularity universal. It should not be classed with compounds put up by inexperienced hands. Do not fail to give this great and potent remedy a trial. It will not and cannot disappoint you. Try it once. Trial size 10 cents. Regular sizes 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.

April 1 1m d&w

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Nov 10—d&wtf

For Rent.—A dwelling house with six rooms, in nice condition, within a stone's throw of the REPUBLICAN office.

Enquire of R. N. HAM

March 19—dtf

Pianos and Organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's. feb26 d&wtf

ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

Honesty is the Only Policy!

ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME, CAN BE RETURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

NEW GOODS. NEW PRICES.

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

— THE —

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Takes Pleasure to Announce

HIS SPRING OPENING.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies.

Our Policy will be the same as heretofore, not to advertise any prices as ... but state here, once for all, that our prices will be from

15 to 20 per Cent. Lower than Anywhere Else,

For the simple reason that all Goods are of

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

As we prefer to sell our Goods for CASH direct to the Consumer than to trust them in wholesale to doubtful merchants. We guarantee that the Style and Quality of our Goods are equal if not superior, to any shown in this market, as they are made after the Latest Fashions under our own supervision.

We Ask for no more than an Examination,

And our Goods and Prices will speak for themselves.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

March 13 1877 d&wtf

Be sure to examine the "Davis" before purchasing a sewing machine.

March 20 d1m J. M. SNOOKEY & Co. Agent

The Piano Box Baby Carriage, is the latest style. J. M. Snookey & Co. sell them. [Mar 20 d1m

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is a standard remedy, and will cure a cough or cold in half the time required by ordinary remedies. Call on your druggist and try a bottle, only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

The Very Best Illinois Coal, lump and nut, always on hand and for sale at the lowest figures, at J. J. Kinney's Water street coal yard. [April dtf

Ashby's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams!

Just think of sleeping every night
On feathers filled with dust!
If they don't breed diseases now
Eventually they must.

Then bring your feathers round to me
Good common sense this seems
I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly
And then you'll have sweet dreams!

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I mean what I say by giving me a call.

T. T. KNISELY

24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan 11 d&wtf

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars "Fansill's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents. No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN

March 8 dtf

Call on Bishop & Stoy to buy or trade for a new cook stove, cheaper than can be had anywhere else. Southeast corner of the city park. [March 20 dtf

DEMOREST'S

SPRING PATTERNS

Demorest's What to Wear, 15 cents

Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents

Just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

April 4-d&wtf

BURT'S Boots and Shoes—Low prices, at Ferris' Shoe Store

AT THE

WATER STREET

Hardware Store!

YOU WILL FIND GOOD

COAL OIL STOVES!

AT REDUCED PRICES;

ALSO,

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GARDEN TOOLS

Spades and Shovels,

Nails, Glass, &c.,

Also a Full Stock of Fine and Cheap

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

Also, the

BEST COAL AND WOOD

Cook Stoves

and Ranges

In the Market.

Call and examine for yourselves

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

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BANKRUPT SALE

OF

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Etc.

THE undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of Daniel R. Elwood and David F. Elwood, will sell at public sale, on TUESDAY, APRIL 23d, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., at the lumber yard of said bankrupts in Decatur, all the remaining stock of lumber, etc., belonging to said estate. The stock consists of lumber of all descriptions, sash, doors, blinds, mouldings and turned work; also, the safe and office furniture, and a variety of other articles. Terms made known on day of sale.

JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee

April 10 d&wtd

Revolvers ...

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

New Arrival

— OF —

FRESH GROCERIES!

— AT —

PRATT'S STORE

No. 37 North Church Street.

CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.

We mean business, and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted. [mar12 d&w1mo

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A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED

MEATS

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound; Sugar Cured Shoulders at ... cents per pound; Lard at 10 cents per pound; Sliced Ham at 15 cents per pound.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first class stock. ...

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss

In the Circuit Court, May term A. D. 1878.

Henry Hilbright vs. Ernst Hesse. Distress for Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given that said Henry Hilbright filed a copy of a certain distress warrant to distrain for rent the goods and chattels of said Ernst Hesse, together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $450, and thereupon summons issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the December term A. D. 1877, thereof; that said summons was returned defendant not found and said cause was at said December term A. D. 1877 of said court, continued to the May term A. D. 1878, for service; that affidavit of the non-residence of said Ernst Hesse has this day been filed in the office of the clerk of said court. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Ernst Hesse, shall be and appear in said court on or before the first day of the said May term thereof and plead in said cause, judgment will be rendered against you, and the property levied upon by said distress warrant will be sold. E. McCLELLAN,

Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county

March 27 1878 d4w

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss

In the County Court, May Term 1878.

James Durning, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, petitioner, vs. Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah, Mariah Latham, Henry Latham, (her husband) Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Eli Mahannah and James W. Mahannah. Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by James Durning, the petitioner above named, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, are each non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Sedgwick City, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that the residence of said Eli Mahannah is unknown to affiant and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained; notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah that the said James Durning has filed his petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-two acres off of the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of said Benjamin Mahannah, deceased; and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May Term A. D. 1878 of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the 3rd Monday in May, 1878.

Unless you, the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER

Clerk of the Macon County Court.

J. F. Winn, Solicitor for Petitioner.

April 8 d4w

Chancery Notice.

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In the circuit court to the May term A. D. 1878.

Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Ottilia Young and George R. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetua Briggs, vs. Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Tounley, Henry C. Wilson, Albigena H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Toms. Bill for Partition and Dower.

TO the defendants in said cause, you and each of you, are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Ottilia Young, George R. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetua Briggs are plaintiffs, and Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Tounley, Henry C. Wilson, Albigena H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Toms are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said defendants, and each of you, shall, then and there personally be and appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, the same and the allegations therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 1st, 1878.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant

April 1 d4w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,

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Decatur, April 11, 1878 d&wtf

SPLENDID CITY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

I offer my property in the west part of the city, corner of College and North streets, near the Mound, for SALE at a VERY LOW PRICE, and on easy terms. The lot is 100x125 feet, the house is a well built brick structure, with ten large and six small rooms; has three cellars, good well, and cistern, stone walks, beautiful shade trees, choice bearing fruit trees, a good frame barn, etc. In the best part of the city. I would take part trade in property in Colorado. Address W. W. LAPHAM, 914 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Or OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN, Decatur, Ill. March 25—d&wlm

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Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring. The best tobacco ever made. As our blue strip trade-mark is closely imitated on inferior goods, see that Jackson's Best is on every plug. Sold by all dealers. Send for sample, free, to C. A. Jackson & Co., Mfrs., Petersburg, Va.

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Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at their Flour Store, corner of Water and Prairie streets.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Best White Wheat Pastry, $2.60 per cwt.
Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "

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My Wall-Paper cannot be beat for style and finish. Over five hundred patterns, and borders without number. Call and see for yourself.

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The Paper-Hanger of Decatur,

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March 8, 1878 dtf

HENRY KEERT,

Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

HAS a full line of Choicest Fruits, Nuts, etc., and a very complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call. d&wtf

Bergman's Zephyrs, the best and cheapest, at Linn & Scruggs'. April d&wtf

If you want the best corn planter buy the "Climax," for sale by W. R. Ferguson, 71 North Water street. Apr 11 w4t

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 78 carats fine for the same money? [April 11-dtf

The Sudden Disuse of Stimulants.

This is printed for the benefit of the gray and bald headed bibbers who think that a sudden letting up will jar the constitutional machinery:

The Rev. T. H. Chope writes from Hartland Vicarage, North Devon, to the London Times: It is frequently affirmed that a sudden abstinence from alcoholic beverages in a person—much more an aged person who has used them through life, is prejudicial to health. An instance has lately come under my observation of the beneficial results arising from the sudden disuse of alcoholic stimulants by a widow of eighty-two summers. Her usual drink through life had been gin, which she changed for beer previous to reaching her eightieth year. She suffered from occasional attacks of gout in her left hand, and also a running foot sore. Upon her reaching the age of eighty—that is, two years ago—she suddenly adopted the total abstaining principle much to the surprise and consternation of her friends, who all prophesied a speedy and sudden termination of her life for the want of her accustomed potations. Nothing of the kind. The toe healed, the gout vanished, and for two years she has been free from these harassing complaints, and is a living monument of the good effected by the sudden adoption of a nonalcoholic regimen. She is in her eighty-third year, and frequently walks out into her son's garden or farmyard without any covering on her head. Her memory is excellent; she can repeat long prayers, and she bids fair to become a centenarian.

Sketch of Gen. Shields.

New York Herald.

Gen. James Shields, who has been the subject of so much turmoil in Congress, was borne in Tyrone, Ireland, 1810, came to this country in 1826, settled in Illinois, studied law, was a legislator and judge, was made by Polk Commissioner of the General Land Office, was made Brigadier General for the Mexican war, was shot through the lungs, but recovered, fought at Chepultepec bareheaded and in his shirt sleeves without a horse, was again wounded, rescued from outrage a lady and her daughter in the night time by a secret and disobedient sally, became Senator from Illinois, was afterward beaten by Lyman Trumbull, went to Minnesota, was, as a farmer, elected therefrom to the Senate of the United States as a Democrat, became a Brigadier General in the Union army, succeeded Lander, drove out Stonewall Jackson while Fremont was pursuing Jackson through the Shenandoah, both Federal Generals being victims of a war department, was nominated for Major General, but was not confirmed, and removed to a farm in Missouri, where he has since lived on a pension raised from $31 to $50 a month. He is five feet eight inches tall, has a swarthy face and dark hair, speaks fluently, and is a little visionary, enthusiastic and adventurous.

NATURE DEMANDS A TONIC

When the nerves are unstrung, the head aches, the appetite is poor or variable, the sleep disturbed, and a general depreciation of vital power is experienced. Such a state of things cannot long exist without the development of serious disease. The most active and genial invigorant known is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The absolute purity of its spirituous basis and botanic ingredients gives it a permanent claim to the public confidence, and its unsurpassing medicinal value is admitted by medical men of distinction, by whom it is wisely used in private practice. For fever and ague, both as a preventive and remedy, dyspepsia, liver complaint, bilious remittent fever, constipation, choleraic complaints, flatulence, and all intestinal disorders, it is a thoroughly reliable remedy. It is the antifebrile specific par excellence of the malarial districts of this and other countries where diseases born of miasma prevail, and as a general household remedy it is also universally esteemed.

Never Known to Fail.

Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has never been known to fail in permanently curing obstinate coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, nor any disease of the respiratory organs, and it does it, too, at once. It is not necessary to take it for a long time before you can discover its beneficial effects. Its sale in this community is immense and its popularity universal. It should not be classed with compounds put up by inexperienced hands. Do not fail to give this great and potent remedy a trial. It will not and cannot disappoint you. Try it once. Trial size 10 cents. Regular sizes 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.

April 1 1m d&w

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at Linn & Scruggs'. Nov 18—d&wtf

For Rent.—A dwelling house with six rooms, in nice condition, within a stone's throw of the Republican office. Enquire of R. N. Hair. March 19—dtf

Pianos and Organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's. feb26 1d&wtf

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NO MISREPRESENTATION!

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ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME, CAN BE RETURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

NEW GOODS. NEW PRICES.

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

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POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Takes Pleasure to Announce

HIS SPRING OPENING.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies.

Our Policy will be the same as heretofore, not to advertise any prices as a decoy, but state here, once for all, that our prices will be from

15 to 20 per Cent. Lower than Anywhere Else,

For the simple reason that all Goods are of

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

As we prefer to sell our Goods for CASH direct to the Consumer than to trust them in wholesale to doubtful merchants. We guarantee that the style and quality of our Goods are equal if not superior, to any shown in this market, as they are made after the latest Fashions under our own supervision.

We Ask for no more than an Examination,

And our Goods and Prices will speak for themselves.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

March 13 1877 d&wtf

Be sure to examine the "Davis" before purchasing a sewing machine. J. M. Brooks & Co., Agent. March 20 d1m

The Piano Box Baby Carriages, in the latest style. J. M. Stookey & Co. sell them. [Mar 20 d1m

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is a standard remedy, and will cure a cough or cold in half the time required by ordinary remedies. Call on your druggist and try a bottle; only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

The Very Best Illinois Coal, lump and nut, always on hand and for sale at the lowest figures, at J. J. Kinney's Water street coal yard. [April dtf

Ashby's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams!

Just think of sleeping every night
On feathers filled with dust!
If they don't breed disease now
Eventually they must.

Then bring your feathers round to me,
Good common sense this seems;
I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly
And then you'll have sweet dreams!

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I mean what I say by giving me a call. J. J. Knitter, 24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill. Jan 11 d&wtf

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars "Fansill's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents. No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money. Hubbard & Swearingen. March 8 dtf

Call on Bishop & Stoy to buy or trade for a new cook stove, cheaper than can be had anywhere else. South-east corner of the city park. [March 29 dtf

DEMOREST'S SPRING PATTERNS

Demorest's What to Wear, 15 cents. Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents. Just received at Linn & Scruggs'. April 4-d&wtf

BURT'S Boots and Shoes—Low prices, at Ferris' Shoe Store.

— AT THE —

WATER STREET

Hardware Store!

YOU WILL FIND GOOD

COAL OIL STOVES!

AT REDUCED PRICES;

Also

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GARDEN TOOLS

Spades and Shovels, Nails, Glass, &c.,

Also a Full Stock of Fine and Cheap

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

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Cook Stoves and Ranges

In the Market.

Call and examine for yourselves

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

April 11 1878-d&wtf

BANKRUPT SALE

OF

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Etc.

THE undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of Daniel E. Elwood and David F. Elwood, will sell at public sale, on TUESDAY, APRIL 23d, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., at the lumber yard of said bankrupts in Decatur, all the remaining stock of lumber, etc., belonging to said estate. The stock consists of lumber of all descriptions, sash, doors, blinds, balusters, and turned work; also, the safe and office furniture, and a variety of other articles. Terms made known on day of sale. JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee. April 10 d&wtd

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BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

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FRESH GROCERIES!

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CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.

We mean business, and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted. [mar12 d&w lm

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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound; Sugar-cured Shoulders at cents per pound; Lard at 10 cents per pound; Sliced Ham at 15 cents per pound.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb 1-d&wtf

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878. Henry Hilbright vs. Ernst Hesse. Distress for Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given that said Henry Hilbright filed a copy of the certain distress warrant to distrain for rent the goods and chattels of said Ernst Hesse, together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $430, and thereupon summons issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the December term, A. D. 1877, thereof; that said summons was returned defendant not found, and said cause was at said December term, A. D. 1877, of said court, continued to the May term, A. D. 1878, for service; that affidavit of the non-residence of said Ernst Hesse has this day been filed in the office of the clerk of said court. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Ernst Hesse, shall be and appear in said court on or before the first day of the said May term thereof and plead in said cause, judgment will be rendered against you, and the property levied upon by said distress warrant will be sold. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county. March 27, 1878 d4w

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

In the County Court, May Term, 1878.

James Durning, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, petitioner, vs. Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah, Mariah Latham, Henry Latham, her husband, Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Eli Mahannah and James W. Mahannah. Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by James Durning, the petitioner above named, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, are each non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Sedgwick county, Kansas; that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that the residence of said Eli Mahannah is unknown to affiant and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained; notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, that the said James Durning has filed his petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to wit: Thirty-two acres off of the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of said Benjamin Mahannah, deceased; and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May Term, A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the 3rd Monday in May, 1878.

Unless you, the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk of the Macon County Court. J. P. Wann, Solicitor for Petitioner. April 8 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

In the circuit court to the May term, A. D. 1878.

Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Ollie Young and George F. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetua Briggs, vs. Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Tousley, Henry C. Wilson, Albigena H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Toms. Bill for Partition and Dower.

TO the defendants in said cause, you and each of you, are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Ollie Young, George F. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetua Briggs are plaintiffs, and Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Tousley, Henry C. Wilson, Albigena H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Toms are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said defendants, and each of you, shall, then and there personally be and appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, the same and the allegations therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 1st, 1878.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Bunn & Park, Solicitors for Complainant. April 1 d4w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois. March 16, 1878 d&wtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1878.

WHY HE WAS REMOVED.

The attempt to create capital out of the removal of Albert Duer, as assistant engineer at the water works, will [illegible] become known. The fire and water committee of the old council held a meeting at the water works, some three or four weeks ago, [illegible] the city election, to investigate the differences and difficulties [illegible] between Duer and the chief engineer, R. N. Henkle. It was then decided to remove Duer, on account of the impossibility of reconciling these differences, but as the city election was so near at hand, and the excitement attending it so great, the committee thought best to defer the matter lest their action should be misconstrued. The election being over and it becoming evident that the quarrel between the two men could not be settled, the committee decided to remove Duer, wisely thinking that the city and its inhabitants had too much at stake to risk the possible consequences of such bitter feeling between the men who practically hold the water supply of 12,000 people in their hands. The details of the quarrel between the engineers can be learned by those who are curious, upon application to the fire and water committee. We do not care to go into this purely personal quarrel between the men, but to call attention to the fact that it is not for the interest of the people that such a state of affairs should be permitted to exist.

The statement that O. N. Bramble was appointed to take Duer's place, is also incorrect. Duer's place was filled by the promotion of Frank Henkle, who has been almost "raised" in the water works, and Bramble was appointed fireman. So it will be seen that the removal of Duer and the appointment of Bramble, were not such horrid outrages upon the people as some interested folks have endeavored to make them.

The St. Louis *Republican* like the Chicago *Times* and Peoria *Democrat*, is disgusted with the action of the House in electing Field as Doorkeeper. It says:

"Polk could have been put out and a successor put in without creating a ripple of excitement, and without furnishing the least opportunity for the manufacturers of political capital. All that was required was a little common sense on the part of the majority. But the Democrats must needs drag all their dirty linen upon the floor of the House, not only to wash but to quarrel over when they joined in a prodigious hullabaloo to attract the attention of the country to the washing and quarrelling. If any one doubt that this ridiculous and utterly unnecessary performance has injured the Democracy and helped the Republicans, he is a fit associate for the Rev. John Jasper, the African assailant of the Copernican theory. To those Democratic members who claim that the election of an ex-Confederate officer to the Doorkeepership is a 'magnificent triumph,' we may say, as the French General said to the English General while witnessing the fatal British cavalry charge at Balaklava: 'It is very fine, but it is not war.' And if the Democrats continue to make war in this manner, they deserve—and will get, sooner or later—a thorough drubbing at the polls."

A special from Washington states that a scheme is on foot among the Republican Congressmen from Illinois, which has for its object the postponement of the Republican State Convention, until August or September. This report may be true or it may not, if it is true, the Illinois Congressmen could put in their time to a better advantage in attending to their duties in Congress than in running the politics of the state of Illinois. The Republican party has been in the habit of holding its State Conventions in May or June, and there is no good reason that has yet been developed why there should be a change of programme this year. The Republicans have not been in the habit of shaping their course by the action of their opponents. When the proper time has arrived they have called the Convention, nominated their ticket, and then proceeded to elect it. There should be no change in this respect this year. Heretofore the Republicans of the state have been able to manage their affairs pretty successfully, and have done it without calling home their Congressmen to manipulate and run things for them, and we see nothing in the situation this year that requires the State Convention should be postponed until our Washington Solons can be at home.—*Bloomington Leader.*

If the *Sun* man will call on Ald. Bramble, he will give him the right key to unlock the *mystery*. The Bramble Lock is a combination lock, and the *Sun* man's key will not *fill* the hole. It is much too thin.

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at

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THE OLD STORY.

[illegible] a [illegible] Democratic [illegible] convention [illegible] the Decatur Sun [illegible] candidate for appellate clerk, (Geo. W. Jones of Pittsfield) was "beastly drunk" the night before the convention. A friend of Mr. Jones in this city sent him the article in question, which brought the following reply:

PITTSFIELD, Ill., April [illegible], 1878.

DEAR [illegible]—Yours with slip from Decatur *Sun* received, and I am obliged [illegible] has evidently been imposed upon as to my reported condition on the night of the [illegible]. Fortunately for my reputation, [illegible] John [illegible] of the Macon co. delegation, were upon my invitation occupants of my room with me at the Leland Hotel, and know whether or not I was "beastly drunk." I sat up that night until a late hour waiting for the midnight train to come in, that I might see the delegates as they arrived. I retired after about 1:30 [illegible]. One of the Macon gentlemen and perhaps both were awake, and can say whether or not I was *drunk*. I think when the editor of that paper has an interview with those gentlemen he as an honorable man will retract the statements made by him. [illegible] the press of the opposition to resort to dishonorable means to secure the defeat of their candidates, but I do not believe that [illegible] impersonal defense [illegible] character [illegible] his opponents in [illegible] may succeed. I am not [illegible] think [illegible] later [illegible] before the [illegible] to state my condition [illegible] me. I know that [illegible] temperance man, and I, without hesitation refer you to the gentleman named without my consulting them [illegible] not care to [illegible] controversy over this scurrilous and unjustifiable assault upon my private character. I feel sure that when the editor of the *Sun* is convinced of his error that he will make amends [illegible] Buckingham [illegible] morning of the [illegible]. Ask any of them if I appeared in the convention as though I had been drunk the night before.

Yours, GEORGE.

[illegible] Jones [illegible] benefit of our columns in which to make his denial, though we cannot help thinking that if he had known the character of the *Sun* for veracity (or rather the want of it) he would not have troubled himself about the matter. Inasmuch, however, as Mr Jones has referred to one of the editors of the REPUBLICAN in this letter, with reference to his condition on the evening in question, we will state that if he was under the influence of liquor in the slightest degree he has a strange faculty for hiding it.

Mr. Jones is the Democratic nominee for an important office and we expect to use our best endeavors to aid in defeating him, but we shall not descend to the tactics of the *Sun* which seems to glory in its ability to lie about people.

Mr. Shockhamer, of McLean, in nominating Mr. Etter for Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Democratic Convention [illegible], said [illegible] Mr. Etter [illegible] Democratic banner to victory in 1874, and that his renomination would be an assurance that success would crown the efforts of the party again. Somehow, we have a faint recollection of the campaign of 1874, and an impression that Mr. Etter did not claim to be a Democrat four years ago. Sammy claimed to be an independent in those days, by succeeding in straddling two nags, and won the race. This year he will ride but one [illegible] and that the old knock kneed [illegible] had Mr Etter avowed himself a Democrat in 1874 he would have been defeated. His success [illegible] was the result of a confidence game, but it is one that cannot be repeated in the year 1878.—*Bloomington Leader.*

Hon. Ad. McNeil, of Bloomington, has returned home from a two month's visit at the Arkansas Hot Springs. The *Pantagraph* says that he seems to be improved in health quite materially, and walks with much greater ease than he did when he left for the south.

The British Government is having a hard fight of it to conquer a rebellion in South Africa. The war feeling amongst the natives is strong, and every exertion of the government has to be made to prevent a general uprising along the frontier, and far back in the country.

AN ASTONISHING FACT.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day suffering from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower, your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

A POLITICAL REMINISCENCE.

[illegible] Shields [illegible] of the Lost Townships.

The unexpected prominence given to the name of Gen James Shields during the current week brings to recollection an episode of thirty-five years ago when that gentleman, then a citizen of Illinois, was [illegible] Shields, Auditor," and was the [illegible] young [illegible] and the [illegible] one of the most brilliant sarcasms ever leveled at an American politician.

[illegible] 184[illegible] the Springfield [illegible] contained some letters from the "Lost Townships," by "Aunt Becca," which held up the gallant young Auditor as a [illegible] dandy, "floatin' about on the air, without heft or earthly substance, just like a lock of cat fur where cats had been fightin'," and much more in the same strain. These letters caused an intense excitement in the town. Nobody knew or guessed their authorship. Shields swore it would be "coffee and pistols for two" if he should find out who had been lampooning him so unmercifully. Thereupon "Aunt Becca" wrote another letter, which made the furnace of his wrath "seven times hotter than before," in which she made a very humble apology, and offered to let him squeeze her hand for "satisfaction," adding:

"If this should not answer, there is nothing more I would do rather than [illegible] I have all along expected to die a widow, but, as Mr. S. is rather good looking than otherwise, I must say I don't care if we compromise the matter by—really, Mr. Printer, I can't help blushin' but, I—it must come—I—but widowed modesty—Well, if I must, I must—wouldn't he—maybe sorter, let the old grudge drap if I was to consent to be—be—his wife? I know he is a fightin' man and would rather fight than eat, but isn't marryin' better than fightin', though it does sometimes run into it? And I don't think, upon the whole, I'd be such a bad match neither, I'm not over sixty, and am just four feet three in my bare feet, and not much more round the [illegible] Town [illegible] But, [illegible] county [illegible] chickens [illegible] are hatched, [illegible] dreamin' [illegible] bliss when the only alternative reserved for me may be a kickin'. Jeff tells me the way these fire eaters do is to give the challenged party choice of weapons, etc. [illegible] case [illegible] you in confidence that I never fight with anything but broomsticks or hot water, or a shovelful of coals or some such things; the former of which being somewhat like a shillalah, may not be so very objectionable to him. I will give him choice, however, in one thing and that is, whether, when we fight, I shall wear breeches or he petticoats, for I presume this change is sufficient to place us on an equality."

Of course some one had to shoulder the responsibility of these letters after that shot. The real author was none other than Miss Mary Todd, afterward the wife of Abraham Lincoln, to whom she was then engaged, and who was in honor bound to assume, for belligerent purposes, the responsibility of those sharp pen-thrusts. Mr. Lincoln accepted the situation. Not long after the [illegible], with seconds, etc., were on their way to the "field of honor." But the affair was fixed up satisfactorily without any fighting, and thus ended in a fizzle the Lincoln-Shields duel of the Lost Townships.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Jeremiah S. Black, instituted suit in court against ex-Secretary of War Belknap, claiming $5,000 for work and labor done by plaintiff at his request. The declaration is the usual formal one, and the bill of particulars as follows: "W. W. Belknap, to Jeremiah S. Black, debtor, for professional services as counsellor at law, $5,000." The fee claimed is for services of Black in the impeachment case.

Wm. H. Hunt, of New Orleans, in reply to a telegram of the president, says he will consent to the use of his name as nominee for the collectorship of that city. Senators from Louisiana will not sustain him for that position, but will offer no objection to his confirmation as judge of the court of claims, place of Judge Peck. The president has promised to settle the question of the collectorship within a few days.

The senate finance committee nearly unanimously adopted a substitute for repeal of the bill. It makes legal tenders receivable at par for United States four per cents, and that from and after the 1st of October, they be receivable for customs and all other debts, except where expressly stipulated and that after that date no legal tenders shall be retired for any reason.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16. There is a vague feeling of uneasiness among well-informed people to-day, but no reason can be discovered therefor, except prolonged suspense. A Vienna correspondent says the prevailing idea is that Russia seems to favor the renewal of efforts for an understanding with Austria. Austria, however, steadfastly adheres to a solution by a congress. A Berlin dispatch says it is understood that in consequence of the slow progress of the attempted mediation. Prince Bismarck has recommended fresh negotiations between the powers themselves.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The 4½ per cent bonds are being steadily absorbed by investors and already the syndicate has disposed of a large amount. From present indications the loan will be a complete success, and the whole amount, $5,000,000, will no doubt be placed long before the date fixed for resumption.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Beecher and Tilton both Refuse to Talk.

Conkling Unbosoms Himself.

And Goes for "That Man Hayes."

WAR NEWS.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The *World*, of to-morrow, will publish a long and important letter from a Utica, New York correspondent, being the sum of a series of interviews with Senator Conkling, at his home during the past few months. In the course of the interview, the *World* correspondent asked: "Well, Senator, I would like to know whether you think the true history of the Louisiana electoral business will ever be told in Congress, and if so, how soon?"

Conkling—Yes, I think it will. I do not see how it can be kept down. There are too many avenues of information opened, to-day, to make concealment of avail much longer. No reasonable man can doubt there was some kind of a bargain between the friends of Nicholls and that man Hayes, and that Stanley Matthews and Sherman were privy to it. I cannot say how soon facts will come out, for something may occur any day to force them to the surface. It will probably be best to let them come out naturally.

R—What will be the result?

C—The result will be that the whole country will be appalled by the disclosure of this administration. I tell you, sir, that never in the history of this nation has there been in the entire four years of an administration so much corruption, bartering of offices rewarding of political favorites, traffic with political leaders and bargain and sale of the electoral franchise, as during this past year. The people will not believe it until the proof is shown them, but the proof will be forthcoming. The people say that Hayes is a good man and means well, but they do not know what they are talking about. When all the facts are known about this administration, no one will attempt to excuse the man on account of his supposed goodness, nor yet because he is weak and ignorant. The acts that have disgraced this administration have all been done before the opened eyes of the President.

In concluding the Senator said Republicans in and out of Congress, have borne a great deal from Hayes, because he is a Republican President, but they are not quite prepared yet for southern dictation. I can look for no good from the President and his Cabinet. They have not got it in them. When people know him as well as Republican Senators do the party will be thoroughly united, leaving out the administration.

LONDON, April 16.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to the inquiry of Mr. Foster, said the situation is an anxious one, but nothing has occurred to aggravate it or to diminish the hope of a satisfactory arrangement. Nothing justifies the assertion that England will be isolated. A circular is expected from Turkey to the Powers. There is good prospect of an arrangement in Thessaly and Epirus through the good offices of England.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16 - The *Journal de St. Petersburg* states that negotiations with England and Austria are progressing.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, April 16. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Brown, the assignee of the Bunn estate sold certain portions of his Springfield property, this morning. The residence, in one of the most desirable localities of the city, was struck off to J. W. Bunn for $10,000. The building at the southwest corner of the square, occupied by J. W. Bunn & Co., was sold to J. T Smith, for $18,700. A building on the south side of the square brought $7,000, and another piece of business property brought $7,150, bought by Mr. William Stales. The buildings are all occupied at present and have been a source of revenue to the estate. The rents now due included in the amounts of the sale, bring the figures to within about $4,000 of the estimates of the assignee. The results of this morning's sale are gratifying to those interested. The sale will be continued at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the Rudolph property, a valuable residence in the northwestern portion of the city, will be sold.

LONDON, April 16.—April 16. A strike of cotton operators would stop 5,750,000 spindles in one district, and 1,500,000 in another, and the feeling of masters and is becoming stronger.—The masters at Burnley last night resolved to co-operate in enforcing the reduction of wages. The card-room hands at Blackburn, after hearing the report of the deputation which waited upon the masters, unanimously resolved to resist the reduction. The weavers' association advise that the masters be requested to withdraw the notices of a reduction, when the weavers would continue work.

Five pieces Tinware for One Dollar, at Bishop & Stoy's. [March 29 dtf

CATARRH.

A PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

30 Years a Physician. 12 Years a Sufferer. Tried Regular Remedies. Tried Patent Medicines. Permanently cured.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER,—Since I have practised medicine for forty years, and have been a sufferer [illegible] twelve years with Catarrh in [illegible] and have used [illegible] the materia medica with [illegible] until finally I was driven to try a patent medicine (something that we allopathists are very loth to do). I tried —— and divers others until I got hold of yours. I followed the directions to the letter, and am happy to say the RADICAL CURE is certainly a happy combination for the cure of that most unpleasant and dangerous of diseases. Your RADICAL CURE has had a permanent cure.

Yours, Respectfully, [illegible] GREY, M. D., [illegible] Physicians and Surgeons, Muscatine, Iowa.

MUSCATINE, IOWA, March 27, 1877.

The value of this remedy must not be overlooked in the cure of those

SYMPATHETIC DISEASES

Affections of the Eye, Ear, Throat, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes which in many cases accompany a severe case of Catarrh. The inflamed and ulcerated condition of the mucous membrane of the [illegible] until the [illegible] has been brought properly under the influence of the RADICAL CURE, perfect freedom from them cannot be expected. It [illegible] RADICAL CURE [illegible] that short time it has found its way from Maine to California, and is everywhere acknowledged by druggists [illegible] prescribed [illegible] several [illegible] importance [illegible] ment that within five years over 200 different remedies for Catarrh have been placed on sale, and to-day, with one or two exceptions, their names cannot be recalled by the best-informed druggist. Advertising may succeed in forcing a few bottles, but, unless the remedy possess undoubted specific medical properties it is absolutely certain to fall into merited obscurity.

Each package of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube with full directions for its use in all cases. Price [illegible] by all [illegible] dealers throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL

KINGSTON, MINN., April 20, 1877.

I consider COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER the best plaster I ever saw, and am recommending [illegible]

[illegible]

It has done my wife more good than all other medicines. He [illegible] school, for the first time in three years. [illegible]

ERMA, IND., April 2, 1877. [illegible]

ASH GROVE, MO., March 22, 1877. Accept my thanks for the good derived from the two COLLINS' PLASTERS sent me some time ago. T. C. MACON.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER

[illegible] plants and shrubs.

Price, 25 cents.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas, and by WEEKS & POTTER, Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 16.—Henry Ward Beecher, was a passenger on the [illegible] from Waverly. All efforts to get an interview with him were unsuccessful. He went direct to his hotel, after the lecture, last night, and refused to see any [illegible] morning. When the train stopped, a reporter sought an interview, but Beecher refused to talk. A large crowd [illegible] at Bath [illegible] night.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 16. On the 16th [illegible] union is to be held under the auspices [illegible] Reduction of fares have been secured and extensive arrangements completed. Sherman, Sheridan, Pope, and other distinguished generals will be present.

DECORAH, Iowa, April 16. Theodore Tilton lectured here this evening upon the "Problem of Life." He was interviewed by a reporter but positively declined to say anything for publication.

A large line of Prints, bleached and brown Muslins, Cheviot Shirting and a full line of Dress Goods, cheaper than ever offered in this city, at

April 11 -d&w S. FISSINGER

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You ask, Do they Cure everything? NO.—They are for Diseases that result from MALARIAL POISON and a DERANGED LIVER, such as Dyspepsia, Bilious and Typhoid Fevers, Chills, Colic, Sick-Headache, Chronic Diarrhoea, Nervousness, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, Chronic Constipation, Piles, &c.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
Grand Concert
BY THE
BOSTON
Philharmonic Club!
Composed of the following celebrated Artists:
BERNHARD LISTEMANN, Violin,
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General Admission, [illegible] cents
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Seats can now be reserved at Abbott's Jewelry Store. Auditoria

Grand Opening!
Mrs. D. S. Wilkinson,
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Elegant Millinery & Fancy Goods
AT NO. 5 WATER STREET,

which she is enabled to offer at remarkably low prices. She desires to direct special attention to her display of EXQUISITE FLOWERS, DELICATELY SHADED RIBBONS, and BEAUTIFUL PATTERN BONNETS.

April 16 -d&wtf

WANTED.
A BLACKSMITH at Casner Station. None but a good workman need apply, a single man preferred. Apply to [illegible] KIM[illegible], Casner, Ill.

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Grand Excursion
TO
TERRE HAUTE!
ON
MONDAY, APRIL 22, '78
By the members of the
St. Jacob's (German) Catholic Church.

[illegible] Illinois Midland Depot. All invited to go. Good and well ventilated coaches have been secured.

Fare, Round Trip, $1.
[illegible] 7 o'clock [illegible] TICKETS can be had of H. C. Bottenhorn, at Morehouse & Wells, or at the depot before leaving. By order COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.
Fair Grounds to Rent.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received for [illegible] the Fair Grounds for the year beginning April [illegible] All bids must be accompanied with security and directed to the Secretary of the Board.

M. A. THOMAS, BENJ. DILL, V. BARBER, Com.

April 17 d&w1w

BANKRUPT SALE
—OF—
Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Etc.

THE undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of Daniel H. Elwood and David P. Elwood, will sell at public auction TUESDAY, APRIL 23d, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., at the lumber yard of said bankrupts in Decatur, all the remaining stock of lumber, etc., belonging to said estate. The stock consists of lumber of all descriptions, sash, doors, blinds, bainstrade and turned work; also, the safe and office furniture, and a variety of other articles. Terms made known on day of sale.

JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee.

April 10—d&wtd

CITY DEPART[MENT]

Go to Dennis & Hoo's [illegible] to buy a cooking stove. T[illegible] sold by them is the best [illegible] ket.

Ladies' Spring Shoes, a[illegible] ber's.

Have fresh bread and al[illegible] McRoberts' bakery, sout[illegible] park.

[illegible] Spring Shoes, at [illegible] ker's.

BISHOP & STOY have a [illegible] of wall paper, which they [illegible] bottom figures.

Now now spring has c[illegible] The hand organ is again [illegible] land.

Children's Spring Shoes [illegible] Baker's.

Base Cameras cheaper [illegible] at J. M. Stookey & Co[illegible] March 20-dim

MR. WM. J. MYERS, so [illegible] our citizens through his lo[illegible] with the Decatur Woolen [illegible] cepted a position in the st[illegible] Gehrmann, where he will [illegible] all his old friends, and any [illegible] ones. Mr. Gehrmann ha[illegible] secure the services of such [illegible] and popular salesman.

SOCIABLE.—The ladies o[illegible] Foreign Missionary Societ[illegible] church, held a sociable at [illegible] Rev. Dr. Leaton, on We[illegible] last evening. The attenda[illegible] large, and the occasion a [illegible] one socially.

DECATUR PHILOSOPHICAL [illegible] Association of literary gen[illegible] regular meeting last eveni[illegible] stead's office, and was en[illegible] interesting lecture from [illegible] man on grasshoppers. A [illegible] side Milling was read by [illegible] The meetings of the Club [illegible] in interest, and the subj[illegible] cussion from time to tim[illegible] teresting character.

S. M. Letz's intermedia[illegible] will meet on Friday eveni[illegible] Apr 17 d2

J. R. Race & Co. hav[illegible] *One Hundred and Twent[y]* of soft Hats. Call and m[illegible] April 17 d&w1w

W. C. T. U.—The mee[illegible] to-morrow, will be held [illegible] Mrs. Henry Bishop.
By order of [illegible]

NOT WANTED.—This [illegible] Forstmyer received a tel[illegible] re Haute asking if there w[illegible] offered here for Owen Ro[illegible] iff replied by letter that [illegible] offered for him, and that [illegible] of Decatur wanted of Ro[illegible] to stay away, and that s[illegible] here he would at once [illegible] lodged in jail.

LATER.—Since the abo[illegible] Sheriff Forstmeyer receiv[illegible] dispatch:

TERRE HAUTE, [illegible] Have arrested Owen R[illegible] jail. Come after him. M. W. FLACK, [illegible]

The Sheriff is still of t[illegible] Roney will stay in Ind[illegible] hardly pay to bring him [illegible]

VILLAGE ELECTIONS. [illegible] Blue Mound held its cha[illegible] terday, which resulted [illegible] the license party by a m[illegible] The officers elected are—
Police Magistrate—E [illegible]
Village Clerk—John T[illegible]
For Trustees—O. Chr[illegible] C. S. Lewis, E. Bradley, [illegible] and John Hatfield.

Mr. John Trainer, can[illegible] clerk, was on both tick[illegible] 99 votes, also C. S. Lew[illegible] field were candidates fo[illegible] tickets, and the former [illegible] the latter 98 votes. On [illegible] license or no license the[illegible] and 44 against.

Mt. Pulaski also hel[illegible] tion yesterday, and [illegible] license ticket by a majo[illegible] On the respective offic[illegible] says that the last name[illegible] for whisky for the last [illegible]

The village of Niantic [illegible] yesterday, and electe[illegible] officers:
Police Magistrate—B[illegible]
Village Clerk—Henry [illegible]
Trustees—L. Farnum [illegible] W. Selig, John Henebe[illegible]

It is said that the lic[illegible] not enter into the conte[illegible]

MARRI[ED]

On the morning of T[illegible] at the office of Justice [illegible] MacBurney, Mr. G. [illegible] ELIZABETH LINN, all of [illegible]

On the evening of T[illegible] at the residence of Mr. [illegible] on North Main street [illegible] Inman, Mr. James C. R[illegible] and Miss Annie Newm[illegible]

There were present [illegible] about fifty friends of [illegible] bride and bridegroom, [illegible] ed into the social fea[illegible] sion with a right go[illegible] ceremony an elegant [illegible] to which ample justi[illegible] merous costly and us[illegible] sented to the bride by [illegible] happy young people [illegible] congratulations of all [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Budde[illegible] train for Chicago, whe[illegible] for a day or two, a[illegible] return to Oconee, tha[illegible] Mr. B. is doing a [illegible] business.

The REPUBLICAN [illegible] tions and kind wishe[illegible]

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1878.

WHY HE WAS REMOVED.

The attempt to create capital out of the removal of Albert Duer as assistant engineer at the water works, will ... become known. The fire and water committee of the old council held a meeting ... three or four ... in the city ... to investigate the differences and difficulties ... the chief engineer, R. N. Henkle. It was then decided to remove ... on account of the impossibility of reconciling these differences, but as the city election was so near at hand, and the excitement attending it so great, the committee thought best to defer the matter lest their action should be misconstrued. The election being over and it becoming ... that the quarrel between the ... could not be settled, the ... decided to remove Duer, wisely thinking that the city and its inhabitants had too much at stake to risk the possible consequences of such ... feeling between the men who practically hold the water supply of 12,000 people in their hands. The details of the quarrel between the engineers can be learned by those who are curious, upon application to the fire and water committee. We do not care to go into this purely personal quarrel between the men, but to call attention to the fact that it is not for the interest of the people that such a state of affairs should be permitted to exist.

The statement that O. N. Bramble was appointed to take Duer's place, is also incorrect. Duer's place was filled by the promotion of Frank Henkle, who has been almost "raised" in the water works, and Bramble was appointed fireman. So it will be seen that the removal of Duer and the appointment of Bramble, were not such horrid outrages upon the people as some interested folks have endeavored to make them.

THE St. Louis *Republican* like the Chicago *Times* and Peoria *Democrat*, is disgusted with the action of the House in electing Field as Doorkeeper. It says:

"Polk could have been put out and a successor put in without creating a ripple of excitement, and without furnishing the least opportunity for the manufacturers of political capital. All that was required was a little common sense on the part of the majority. But the Democrats must needs drag all their dirty linen upon the floor of the House, not only to wash but to quarrel over when they joined in a prodigious hullabaloo to attract the attention of the country to the washing and quarrelling. If any man doubt that this ridiculous and utterly unnecessary performance has injured the Democracy and helped the Republicans, he is a fit associate for the Rev. John Jasper, the African assailant of the Copernican theory. To those Democratic members who claim that the election of an ex-Confederate officer to the Doorkeepership is a 'magnificent triumph,' we may say, as the French General said to the English General while witnessing the fatal British cavalry charge at Balaklava: 'It is very fine, but it is not war.' And if the Democrats continue to make war in this manner, they deserve—and will get, sooner or later—a thorough drubbing at the polls."

A SPECIAL from Washington states that a scheme is on foot among the Republican Congressmen from Illinois, which has for its object the postponement of the Republican State Convention, until August or September. This report may be true or it may not, if it is true, the Illinois Congressmen could put in their time to a better advantage in attending to their duties in Congress than in running the politics of the state of Illinois. The Republican party has been in the habit of holding its State Conventions in May or June, and there is no good reason that has yet been developed why their should be a change of programme this year. The Republicans have not been in the habit of shaping their course by the action of their opponents. When the proper time has arrived they have called the Convention, nominated their ticket, and then proceeded to elect it. There should be no change in this respect this year. Heretofore the Republicans of the state have been able to manage their affairs pretty successfully, and have done it without calling home their Congressmen to manipulate and run things for them, and we see nothing in the situation this year that requires the State Convention should be postponed until our Washington Solons can be at home.—*Bloomington Leader.*

IF the *Sun* man will call on Ald. Bramble, he will give him the right key to unlock the *mystery*. The Bramble Lock is a combination lock, and the *Sun* man's key will not *fill* the hole. It is much too thin.

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at
Feb18'78d&wtf] LINN & SCRUGGS

THE OLD STORY.

... Democratic candidate for appellate clerk, (Geo. W. Jones of Pittsfield) was "beastly drunk" the night before the convention. A friend of Mr. Jones in this city sent him the article in question, which brought the following reply:

PITTSFIELD, ILL., April ..., 1878.

DEAR ...:—Yours with clips from Decatur *Sun* received, and I am obliged ... for ... kind defense of ... The ... has evidently been imposed upon as to my reported condition on the night of the ... Fortunately for my reputation ... Johns ... of the Macon co. delegation, were upon my invitation, occupants of my room with me at the Leland Hotel, and know whether or not I was "beastly drunk." I sat up that night until a late hour waiting for the midnight train to come in, that I might see the delegates as they arrived. I retired after about 1:30 ... One of the Macon gentlemen and perhaps both were awake, and can ... whether or not I was *drunk*. I think when the editor of that paper has an interview with those gentlemen, he ... as an honorable man retract the statements made by him. ... the press of the opposition to resort to dishonorable means to ... of their candidates ... I do not believe that ... deny that ... personal defamation of the character of his opponents ... may ... I am not ... think ... Mother of your ... before the ... state my condition ... me. I know that ... temperance man, and I, without hesitation refer you to the gentleman named within ... this scurrilous and unjustifiable assault upon my private character. I feel sure that when the editor of the *Sun* is convinced of his error that ... amends ... bear me ... saw him ... Buckingham ... morning of the ... Ask any of them if I appeared in the convention as though I had been drunk the night before.

Yours, GEORGE.

We ... Jones ... benefit of our columns in which to make his denial, though we cannot help thinking that if he had known the character of the *Sun* for veracity (or rather the want of it) he would not have troubled himself about the matter. Inasmuch, however, as Mr Jones has referred to one of the editors of the REPUBLICAN in this letter, with reference to his condition on the evening in question, we will state that if he was under the influence of liquor in the slightest degree he has a strange faculty for hiding it.

Mr. Jones is the Democratic nominee for an important office and we expect to use our best endeavors to aid in defeating him, but we will not descend to the tactics of the *Sun* which seems to glory in its ability to lie about people.

MR. SHUCKRIDGE, of McLean, in nominating Mr. Etter for Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Democratic Convention ... said ... Mr. Etter ... Democratic banner to victory in 1874, and that his renomination would be an assurance that success would crown the efforts of the party again. Somehow, we have a ... recollection of the campaign of 1874, and an impression that Mr. Etter did not claim to be a Democrat four years ago. Sammy claimed to be an independent in those days, by succeeding in straddling two nags, and won the race. This year he will ride but one ... and ... the old knock kneed ... Mr Etter avowed himself a Democrat in 1874 he would have been defeated. His success then was the result of a confidence game, but it is one that cannot be repeated in the year 1878.—*Bloomington Leader.*

... McC..., of Bloomington, has returned home from a two month's visit at the Arkansas Hot Springs. The *Pantagraph* says that he seems to be improved in health quite materially, and walks with much greater ease than he did when he left for the south.

THE British Government is having a hard fight of it to conquer a rebellion in South Africa. The war feeling amongst the natives is strong, and every ... of the government has to be made to prevent a general uprising along the frontier, and far back in the country.

AN ASTONISHING FACT.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day suffering from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower, your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

A POLITICAL REMINISCENCE.

... Shields ... of the Lost Townships.

The unexpected prominence given to the name of Gen James Shields during the current week brings to recollection an episode of thirty-five years ago when that gentleman, then a citizen of Illinois, was ... to sign himself "Jas. Shields, Auditor," and was the ... the young ... and the ... of one of the most brilliant sarcasms ever leveled at an American politician.

... 1842 ... Springfield ... contained ... letters from the "Lost Townships," by "Aunt Becca," which held up the gallant young Auditor ... dandy, "floatin' about on the air, without heft or earthly substance, just like a lock of cat fur where cats had been fightin'," and much more in the same strain. These letters caused an intense excitement in the town. Nobody knew or guessed their authorship. Shields swore it would be "coffee and pistols for two" if he should find out who had been lampooning him so unmercifully. Thereupon "Aunt Becca" wrote another letter, which made the furnace of his wrath "seven times hotter than before," in which she made a very humble apology, and offered to let him squeeze her hand for "satisfaction," adding:

"If this should not answer, there is nothing more I would ... rather than ... I have all along expected to die a widow, but, as Mr. S. is ... looking than otherwise, I ... care if we compromise ... by— really, Mr. Printer, I ... blushin' but I ... it must ... —but widowed modesty— ... I must, I must—wouldn't he— ... sorter, let the old wedge drap if I was to consent to be his wife? I know he is a fightin' man and would rather fight than eat, but isn't marryin' better than fightin' though it does sometimes run into it. And I don't think, upon the whole, I'd be such a bad match neither, I'm not over sixty, and am just four feet three in my bare feet, and not much more round the ... and for ... I ... turn my ... nary ... Town ... But ... counting chickens before they're hatched, ... when the only alternative reserved for me may be a kickin'. Jeff tells me the way these fire eaters do is to give the challenged party choice of weapons, etc ... that being the case, I'll tell you in confidence that I never fight with anything but broomsticks or hot water, or a shovelful of coals or some such things; the former of which being somewhat like a shillalah, may not be so very objectionable to him. I will give him choice, however, in one thing and that is, whether, when we fight, I shall wear breeches or he petticoats; for I presume this change is sufficient to place us on an equality."

Of course some on had to shoulder the responsibility of these letters after that shot. The real author was none other than Miss Mary Todd, afterward the wife of Abraham Lincoln, to whom she was then engaged, and who was in honor bound to assume, for belligerent purposes, the responsibility of those sharp pen-thrusts. Mr Lincoln accepted the situation. Not long after the ... men, with seconds, etc., were on their way to the "field of honor." But the affair was fixed up satisfactorily without any fighting, and thus ended in a finale the Lincoln-Shields duel of the Lost Townships.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Jeremiah S. Black, instituted suit in court against ex-Secretary of War Belknap, claiming $5,000 for work and labor done by plaintiff at his request. The declaration is the usual formal one, and the bill of particulars as follows: "W. W. Belknap, to Jeremiah S. Black, debtor, for professional services as counsellor at law, $5,000." The fee claimed is for services of Black in the impeachment case.

Wm. H. Hunt, of New Orleans, in reply to a telegram of the president, says he will consent to the use of his name as nominee for the collectorship of that city. Senators from Louisiana will not sustain him for that position, but will offer no objection to his confirmation as judge of the court of claims, place of Judge Peck. The president has promised to settle the question of the collectorship within a few days.

The senate finance committee nearly unanimously adopted a substitute for repeal of the bill. It makes legal tenders receivable at par for United States four per cents, and that from and after the 1st of October, they be receivable for customs and all other debts, except where expressly stipulated and that after that date no legal tenders shall be retired for any reason.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16. There is a vague feeling of uneasiness among well-informed people to-day, but no reason can be discovered therefor, except prolonged suspense. A Vienna correspondent says the prevailing idea is that Russia seems to favor the renewal of efforts for an understanding with Austria. Austria, however, steadfastly adheres to a solution by a congress. A Berlin dispatch says it is understood that in consequence of the slow progress of the attempted mediation. Prince Bismarck has recommended fresh negotiations between the powers themselves.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The 4½ per cent bonds are being steadily absorbed by investors and already the syndicate has disposed of a large amount. From present indications the loan will be a complete success, and the whole amount, $5,000,000, will no doubt be placed long before the date fixed for resumption.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Beecher and Tilton both Refuse to Talk.

Conkling Unbosoms Himself.

And Goes for "That Man Hayes."

WAR NEWS.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The *World*, of to-morrow, will publish a long and important letter from a Utica, New York correspondent, being the sum of a series of interviews with Senator Conkling, at his home during the past few months. In the course of the interview, the *World* correspondent asked: "Well, Senator, I would like to know whether you think the true history of the Louisiana electoral business will ever be told in Congress, and if so, how soon?"

Conkling—Yes, I think it will. I do not see how it can be kept down. There are too many avenues of information opened, to-day, to make concealment of avail much longer. No reasonable man can doubt there was some kind of a bargain between the friends of Nicholls and that man Hayes, and that Stanley Matthews and Sherman were privy to it. I cannot say how soon facts will come out, for something may occur any day to force them to the surface. It will probably be best to let them come out naturally.

R—What will be the result?

C—The result will be that the whole country will be appalled by the dishonor of this administration. I tell you, sir, that never in the history of this nation has there been in the entire four years of an administration so much corruption, bartering of offices rewarding of political favorites, traffic with political leaders and barter and sale of the electoral franchise, as during this past year. The people will not believe it until the proof is shown them, but the proof will be forthcoming. The people say that Hayes is a good man and means well, but they do not know what they are talking about. When all the facts are known about this administration, no one will attempt to excuse the man on account of his supposed goodness, nor yet because he is weak and ignorant. The acts that have disgraced this administration have all been done before the opened eyes of the President.

In concluding the Senator said Republicans in and out of Congress, have borne a great deal from Hayes, because he is a Republican President, but they are not quite prepared yet for southern dictation. I can look for no good from the President and his Cabinet. They have not got it in them. When people know him as well as Republican Senators do, the party will be thoroughly united, leaving out the administration.

LONDON, April 16.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to the inquiry of Mr. Foster, said the situation is an anxious one, but nothing has occurred to aggravate it or to diminish the hope of a satisfactory arrangement. Nothing justifies the assertion that England will be isolated. A circular is expected from Turkey to the Powers. There is good prospect of an arrangement in Thessaly and Epirus through the good offices of England.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—The *Journal de St. Petersburg* states that negotiations with England and Austria are progressing.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 16.—Pursuant to notice, Mr. Brown, the assignee of the Bunn estate sold certain portions of his Springfield property, this morning. The residence, in one of the most desirable localities of the city, was struck off to J. W. Bunn for $19,000. The building at the southwest corner of the square, occupied by J. W. Bunn & Co., was sold to J. T. Smith, for $4?,700. A building on the south side of the square brought $7,000, and another piece of business property brought $7,150, bought by Mr. William Staley. The buildings are all occupied at present and have been a source of revenue to the estate. The rents now due included in the amounts of the sale, bring the figures to within about $4,000 of the estimates of the assignee. The results of this morning's sale are gratifying to those interested. The sale will be continued at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the Rudolph property, a valuable residence in the northwestern portion of the city, will be sold.

LONDON, April 16.—April 16. A strike of cotton operators would stop 5,750,000 spindles in one district, and 1,500,000 in another, and the feeling of masters and is becoming stronger.—The masters at Burnley last night resolved to co-operate in enforcing the reduction of wages. The card-room hands at Blackburn, after hearing the report of the deputation which waited upon the masters, unanimously resolved to resist the reduction. The weavers' association advise that the masters be requested to withdraw the notices of a reduction, when the weavers would continue work.

Five pieces Tinware for One Dollar, at Bishop & Stoy's. [March 29 dtf

CATARRH.
A PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.
30 Years a Physician. 12 Years a Sufferer. Tried Regular Remedies. Tried Patent Medicines. Permanently cured by
SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.
MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER,—... I have practised medicine for forty years, ... twelve years ... to try a patent medicine (something that we ... patients are very loth to do). I tried —— and divers others until I got hold of yours. I followed the directions to the letter, and am happy to say have had a permanent cure. Your RADICAL CURE is certainly a happy combination for the cure of that most unpleasant and dangerous of diseases.
Yours, Respectfully, ... GREY, M. D., ... Muscatine, Iowa.
MUSCATINE, Iowa, March 27, 1877.
The value of this remedy must not be overlooked in the cure of those
SYMPATHETIC DISEASES.
... has been brought properly under the influence of the RADICAL CURE, perfect freedom from them cannot ... that short time it has found its way from Maine to California, and is everywhere acknowledged by ... ment that within five years over 200 different remedies for Catarrh have been placed on sale, and to-day, with one or two exceptions, their names cannot be recalled by the best-informed druggists. Advertising may succeed in forcing a few bottles, but, unless the remedy possess undoubted specific medical properties it is absolutely certain to fall into merited obscurity.
Each package of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube with full directions for its use in all cases. Price ... Sold by all ... Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL.
KINGSTON, MINN., April 20, 1877. ... Collins' Voltaic Plaster the best plaster I ever saw ... recommending ...
It has done me more good than all other medicines. ...
EMMA, ILL., April 4, 1877. ...
ASH GROVE, MO., March 29, 1877. Accept my thanks for the good derived from the two Collins' Plasters ... some time ago. W. C. MOORE.
COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER ... plants and shrubs.
Price, 25 cents.
Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas, and by WEEKS & POTTER, Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 16.—Henry Ward Beecher was a passenger on the ... train ... Waverly. All efforts to get an interview with him were unsuccessful. He went direct to his hotel, after the lecture, last night, and refused to see any ... morning. When the train stopped, a reporter sought an interview, but Beecher refused to talk. A large crowd gathered ... night.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 16. On the 16th ... union is to be held under the auspices ... Reduction of fares have been secured and extensive arrangements completed. Sherman, Sheridan, Pope, and other distinguished generals will be present.

DECORAH, Iowa, April 16. Theodore Tilton lectured here this evening upon the "Problem of Life." He was interviewed by a reporter but positively declined to say anything for publication.

A large line of Prints, bleached and brown Muslins, Cheviot Shirting and a full line of Dress Goods, cheaper than ever offered in this city, at
April 11—d1w S. EINSTEIN'S

Pianos and Organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's. [feb26 d&wtf

TUTT'S PILLS.
For ten years TUTT'S PILLS have been the recognized Standard Family Medicine in the ... Scarcely a family can be found from Maine to Mexico that does not use them. It is now proposed to make their virtues known in the WEST.
A single trial will Establish their Merits.
You ask, Do they Cure everything?
NO.—They are for Diseases that result from MALARIAL POISON and a DERANGED LIVER, such as Dyspepsia, Bilious and Typhoid Fevers, Chills, Colic, Sick-Headache, Chronic Diarrhoea, Nervousness, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, Chronic Constipation, Piles, &c.
NATURE WARNS YOU THAT YOUR LIVER IS DISORDERED
When you have a DULL PAIN IN THE SHOULDER; COATED TONGUE; COSTIVE BOWELS; WEIGHT IN THE STOMACH AFTER EATING; SOUR ERUCTATIONS; LOW SPIRITS; AVERSION TO EXERTION OF BODY OR MIND.
BE ADVISED, and AT ONCE TAKE TUTT'S PILLS!!
The First dose produces an effect which often astonishes the sufferer, And in a short time follows an Appetite Good Digestion, SOLID FLESH & HARD MUSCLE.
—THE WEST SPEAKS.—
"BEST PILL IN EXISTENCE."
DR. TUTT:—I have used your Pills for Dyspepsia, Weak Stomach, and Nervousness. I never had any thing to do me so much good in the way of medicine. They are as good as you represent them. They are the best Pill ... J. W. ..., Dacota, Minn.
Sold by Druggists, or sent by Mail on receipt of 25 cents.
Office, 35 Murray St., New York.

THE ONE PRICE CASH HOUSE
HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.
NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.
SPRING PRINTS,
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,
At Prices from 5 Cents to 12 1-2 Cents.
NEW CHEVIOTT SHIRTINGS
New Tickings, Denims and Ducks,
New Ginghams, New Cuffs and Collars,
Ruchings, Ties and Bows,
AND THE HANDSOMEST LOT OF EMBROIDERIES.
At 15, 20 and 25 Cents, Ever Shown in the City.
We are Receiving Something NEW Every Day.
Decatur, March 14, 1878. d&wtf

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CARPETS,
CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS!
-AT-
ABEL & LOCKE'S
CARPET STORE,
... New Styles, Comprising
BRUSSELS of all Qualities,
THREE PLIES,
EXTRA INGRAINS,
TAPESTRY INGRAINS,
TWO PLIES, and
FIVE PLY IMPERIALS,
All Grades from the Lowest to the Highest at prices cheaper than ever before known.
WALL-PAPER
Of all Grades in Patterns adapted to Styles of Carpets.
Lambrequins, Lace Curtains & Window Shades
Incredible variety. Call early and see our New Stock.
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EAST MAIN STREET.

E. S. AUNGST & CO.
UNDERTAKERS
And dealers in
ALL KINDS OF
COFFINS,
Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

The best and most extensive assortment in the city. Hearses and Carriages furnished to order. Sunday and night calls promptly attended to. Special rates for country funerals.
SOUTH-WEST CORNER OLD SQUARE,
DECATUR, ILL.
RESIDENCE: NO. 19 WEST WILLIAM ST.,
April 8, 1878-d&wtw.

OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
Grand Concert
BY THE
BOSTON
Philharmonic Club!
Composed of the following celebrated Artists:
BERNHARD LISTEMANN, Violin.
FRITZ LISTEMANN, Violin.
ADOLF HARTDEGEN, Violoncello.
ADOLF BELZ, French Horn and Viola.
EUGENE WEINER, Flute.
ALEXANDER FREYGANG, Harp.
And the Distinguished Soprano,
Miss ... McWesten.
Assisted by ... the finest combination of ... in America.
General Admission, 50 cents. Reserved Seats, 75 cents.
Seats can now be reserved at Abbott's Jewelry store. April 16 d4t

Grand Opening!
Mrs. D. S. Wilkinson,
(late of St. Louis,) is opening a new stock of
Elegant Millinery & Fancy Goods
AT NO. 5 WATER STREET,
which she is enabled to offer at remarkably low prices. She desires to direct special attention to her display of EXQUISITE FLOWERS, DELICATELY SHADED RIBBONS, and BEAUTIFUL PATTERN BONNETS.
April 15 -d&wtf.

WANTED.
A BLACKSMITH at Casner Station. None but a good workman need apply; a single man preferred. Apply to ... Casner, Ill.

Grand Excursion
TO
TERRE HAUTE!
ON
MONDAY, APRIL 22, '78
By the members of the
St. Jacob's (German) Catholic Church.
Train will leave ... Illinois Midland Depot ... All invited to go. Good and well ventilated coaches have been secured.
Fare, Round Trip, $1.
... TICKETS can be had of M. C. Bottenhorn, at Morehouse & Wells, or at the depot before leaving. By order COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.
Fair Grounds to Rent.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received for the Fair Grounds for the year beginning April 1st, 1878. All bids must be accompanied with security and directed to the Secretary of the Board.
M. B. THOMAN, EBEN ..., V. BARBER. Com.
April 17 d&w1w

BANKRUPT SALE
—OF—
Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Etc.
THE undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of Daniel H. Elwood and David F. Elwood, will sell at public auction TUESDAY, APRIL 23d, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., at the lumber yard of said bankrupts in Decatur, all the remaining stock of lumber, etc., belonging to said estate. The stock consists of lumber of all descriptions, sash, doors, blinds, ... Also, the safe and office furniture, and a variety of other articles. Terms made known on day of sale.
JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee.
April 10—d&wtd

The Daily Republican.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, A...

CITY DEPART...

Go to Dennis & Hen's ... to buy a cooking stove. T... sold by them is the best ... ket.

Ladies' Spring Shoes, a... here's.

Have fresh bread and al... McRoberts' bakery, sout... park

Ladies' Spring Shoes, at ... ker's.

Bishop & Stoy have a ... of wall-paper, which they ... bottom figures

Now now spring has c... The hand organ is again ... land.

Children's Spring Shoes ... Baker's.

Base Crimmons cheaper ... off, at J. M. Stookey & Co... March 20-dtm

Mr. Wm. J. Myers, so ... our citizens through his lo... with the Decatur Woolen ... cepted a position in the sto... Gehrmann, where he will ... all his old friends, and any ... ones. Mr. Gehrmann ha... secured the services of such ... and popular salesman.

SOCIABLE.—The ladies o... Foreign Missionary Societ... church, held a sociable at ... Rev. Dr. Leaton, on We... last evening. The attenda... large, and the occasion a ... one socially.

DECATUR PHILOSOPHICA... Association of literary gen... regular meeting last evenin... stead's office, and was en... interesting lecture from ... man on grasshoppers. A ... tide Milling was read by ... The meetings of the Club ... in interest, and the subj... cussion from time to tim... teresting character.

S. M. Letts's intermedia... will meet on Friday eveni... Apr 17 d2

J. R. Race & Co. hav... *One Hundred and Twenty* ... of soft Hats. Call and m... April 17 d&w1w

W. C. T. U.—The mee... to-morrow, will be held ... Mrs. Henry Bishop. By order of

NOT WANTED.—This ... Forstmeyer received a tel... re Haute asking if there w... offered here for Owen Ro... iff replied by letter that ... offered for him, and that ... of Decatur wanted of Ro... to stay away, and that sh... here he would at once ... lodged in jail.

LATER.—Since the abo... Sheriff Forstmeyer receiv... dispatch

TERRE HAUTE, ... Have arrested Owen R... jail. Come after him. M. W. FLACK, ...

The Sheriff is still of th... Roney will stay in Ind... hardly pay to bring him ...

VILLAGE ELECTIONS ... Blue Mound held its cha... terday, which resulted ... the license party by a m... The officers elected are—

Police Magistrate—E...
Village Clerk—John T...
For Trustees—O. Uhr... C. S. Lewis, E. Bradley, ... and John Hatfield.

Mr. John Trainer, can... clerk, was on both tick... 90 votes, also C. S. Let... field were candidates for ... tickets, and the former ... the latter 98 votes. The ... license or no license the ... and 44 against.

Mt. Pulaski also hel... tion yesterday, and ... license ticket by a majo... On the respective offic... says that the last name ... for whisky for the last ...

The village of Niantic ... yesterday, and electe... officers:

Police Magistrate—B...
Village Clerk—Henry ...
Trustees—L. Farrum ... W. Selig, John Henebr...

It is said that the lic... not enter into the conte...

MARRI...

On the morning of T... at the office of Justice ... MacBurney, Mr. G. ... ELIZABETH LINN, all of ...

On the evening of T... at the residence of Mr. ... on North Main street ... Inman, Miss Jennie C. R... and Miss Annie Newm...

There were present ... about fifty friends of ... bride and bridegroom, ... ed into the social feat... sion with a right go... ceremony an elegant ... to which ample justi... merous costly and us... sented to the bride by ... happy young people ... congratulations of all ...

Mr. and Mrs. Redde... train for Chicago, whe... for a day or two, af... return to Oceana, their ... Mr. R. is doing a ... business.

The REPUBLICAN ... tions and kind wishe...

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

Go to Dennis & Rea's when you want to buy a cooking stove. The "Alligator" sold by them is the best stove in the market.

Ladies' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12-dtf

Best fresh bread and nice hot rolls at McRoberts' bakery, southeast of the park.

Gents' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12-dtf

Bishop & Stoy have a very select lot of wall paper, which they are selling at bottom figures.

Sure now spring has come for sure. The band organ is again heard in the land.

Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12-dtf

Baby Carriages cheaper than ever before, at J. M. Stookey & Co's.
March 20-d1m

Mr. Wm. J. Myers, so well known to our citizens through his long connection with the Decatur Woolen Mills has accepted a position in the store of Theo. A. Gehrmann, where he will be glad to see all his old friends, and any amount of new ones. Mr. Gehrmann has done well to secure the services of such a competent and popular salesman.

Sociable.—The ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, held a sociable at the residence of Rev. Dr. Leaton, on West Main street, last evening. The attendance was quite large, and the occasion a very pleasant one socially.

Decatur Philosophical Club.—This Association of literary gentlemen held its regular meeting last evening at Dr. Bromstead's office, and was entertained by an interesting lecture from Professor Gastman on grasshoppers. A paper on Scientific Milling was read by the secretary. The meetings of the Club are increasing in interest, and the subjects under discussion from time to time are of an interesting character.

S. M. Lutz's intermediate singing class will meet on Friday evening of this week.
Apr 17 d2

J. R. Race & Co. have just received *One Hundred and Twenty* different styles of soft Hats. Call and make selections.
April 17 d&w1w

W. C. T. U.—The meeting at 3 p. m. to-morrow, will be held at the house of Mrs. Henry Bishop.
By order of PRESIDENT.

Not Wanted.—This morning Sheriff Forstmyer received a telegram from Terre Haute asking if there was any reward offered here for Owen Honey. The sheriff replied by letter that no reward was offered for him, and that all the people of Decatur wanted of Honey was for him to stay away, and that should he return here he would at once be arrested and lodged in jail.

Later.—Since the above was in type Sheriff Forstmeyer received the following dispatch:

TERRE HAUTE, IND., April 17.
Have arrested Owen Honey, who broke jail. Come after him.
M. W. FLACK, Chief of Police.

The Sheriff is still of the opinion that if Honey will stay in Indiana that it will hardly pay to bring him back.

Village Elections.—The village of Blue Mound held its charter election yesterday, which resulted in the triumph of the license party by a majority of seven. The officers elected are—

Police Magistrate—E. H. Farnsworth.
Village Clerk—John Trainer.
For Trustees—O. Uhrich, G. D. Miller, C. S. Lewis, E. Bradley, P. M. Selberling and John Hatfield.

Mr. John Trainer, candidate for village clerk, was on both tickets and received 99 votes, also C. S. Lewis and John Hatfield were candidates for trustees on both tickets, and the former received 99 and the latter 88 votes. On the question of license or no license the vote stood 51 for and 44 against.

Mt. Pulaski also held its charter election yesterday, and elected the anti license ticket by a majority of 98 to 40.—On the respective officers our informant says that the last named town has voted for whisky for the last 25 years.

The village of Niantic held its election yesterday, and elected the following officers:

Police Magistrate—B. Danley.
Village Clerk—Henry Jackson.
Trustees—L. Farnum, T. Riley, J. Jones, W. Selig, John Henebry and T. Hargis.

It is said that the license question did not enter into the contest at all.

MARRIED.

On the morning of Tuesday, April 16th, at the office of Justice Wood, by Rev. S. MacBurney, Mr. G. H. Swan and Miss Rumanna Linn, all of Decatur.

On the evening of Tuesday, April 16th, at the residence of Mr. George Nebinger, on North Main street, by Rev. W. G. Inman, Mr. Jesse C. Runsom, of Oreana, and Miss Annie Nebinger, of this city.

There were present at the ceremony about fifty friends of the families of the bride and bridegroom, all of whom entered into the social festivities of the occasion with a right good will. After the ceremony an elegant supper was served, to which ample justice was done. Numerous costly and useful gifts were presented to the bride by her friends, and the happy young people received the hearty congratulations of all in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddeck left by the 10 20 train for Chicago, where they will remain for a day or two, after which they will return to Oreana, their future home, where Mr. R. is doing a thriving mercantile business.

The Republican joins in congratulations and kind wishes.

MACON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

DECATUR, April 16, 1878.

A called meeting of the Macon county agricultural board was held at the court house at one o'clock, with the president Pick[rell] in the chair.

The roll being called the following members were found present: J. H. Pick[rell], president, V. Barber, vice president, M. B. Thomas, secretary, and Messrs. Jones, Sterrett, Hoyt, Davis, Park, Wallace, Waddell, Dill, Shellabarger, Longstreet, Braden, Vandandy, Lehman, Ward and Hornbaker.

On motion of Mr. Braden it was decided that five of the board constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

President Pickrell then gave a short review of the condition of the board, its past history and its present condition and future prospects, asking the hearty co-operation of the entire board for the coming year, so that we may have the best fair ever given by the board.

The secretary then called the attention of the board to the letting of the fair grounds for the ensuing year, and upon motion a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Thomas, Dill and Barber, was appointed to take charge of the grounds for the coming year, with power to contract for leasing the same, and collecting back rents.

On motion a committee of three, consisting of the president, secretary and treasurer, were appointed to attend to the printing of the premium list and all all other printing during the year.

The board then commenced the work of revising and correcting the premium list for the ensuing year. After having spent the remainder of the day on that work and still being unfinished on motion a committe of five, consisting of Messrs. Hoyt, Sterrett, Barber, Pickrell and Thomas was appointed to finish the work and submit it to the next meeting of the board.

On motion the board adjourned to meet in two weeks.

J. H. PICKRELL, Prest.
M. B. THOMAS, Sec.

A WICKED RUNAWAY.

But Nobody Seriously Hurt Except Bob Montgomery's Fine Top Buggy.

Mr. George Montgomery called at the residence of Ald. Durfee this morning about 10 o'clock with the fine rig and gay black horse known as "Bob Montgomery," for Miss B. Tisdale who has been on a visit to Miss Nellie Durfee and others of her school mates and friends. In driving through the dooryard the wheels of the buggy struck a leaning post set to protect some evergreens suddenly tipping the vehicle so as to throw Mr. M. out of the buggy the horse at the same time making a sudden spring, jerking the lines out of his hands. Mr. M. was on his feet in a moment and ran to turn the head of the horse from the gateway with a view of keeping him on the premises, but the horse with buggy and precious freight, scaled the hedge fence in front of Mr. Durfee's house but fortunately for Miss Tisdale the horse in making the turn to go back the way he had came, instead of taking across the common in the direction he left the premises she was thrown clear from the buggy with little injury except some pretty severe bruises, the worst one on the forehead. Miss Tisdale was scarcely less frightened than Mr. Durfee and family and quite a number of the kind people of the vicinity who ran to her assistance.

THE MUM SOCIABLE.

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WHAT A READER THINKS.

DECATUR, ILL., April 17, 1878.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Your editorial in yesterday's paper, headed, "We Can't Do It," meets with a hearty response from the readers of the REPUBLICAN, and all the better class of our citizens, who have given the matter serious consideration.—They feel that you can be better employed than in writing, and they in reading, replies to the wild, fanatical, virulent attacks of the self constituted conservator of the morals of this community, who writes for the *Sun*. Were the *Sun* a *Decatur* institution, and its interests identified with those of *Macon county*, and were its editor mentally responsible, you might be expected to follow up the base attacks on our community and many of our best business men. The *Sun*, as is well known, is a *Danville* institution, owned by a prominent business man and strong Republican,—E. M. Kimball of that city.

The people of Decatur should not forget that many people believe that Kimball, the editor of the *Sun*, is at times not *mentally responsible*. We are credibly informed that a little inquiry into his past history will show that he, for some years at times, is not the cheerful, sprightly man of bygone days. If this be true, (which his strange, wavering, unsteady uncertain course in his editorial life here clearly indicates), you can well "be excused from paying attention to every insane and wicked charge that he makes against us (you) and others. No sane business man, as the *Sun* has done, will indecently, maliciously and fiendishly attack the good name of good citizens. No man worthy of confidence and respect will endeavor, under cover of a great moral question that, in its proper management and discussion commands the sympathy and support of our best citizens, to stir up strife between the people of our community, or damage and jeopardize the business interests of our town and county. No *Macon county* institution will do this. Like the 'travelling doctors' who stir up strife between the "regulars" and their patients till they can rob them of some fees this peripatetic healer of morals who writes for the *Sun*, will soon, as he did in Belleville, Denver and Danville, quietly steal away. As to following him further in his wild ravings, you can well say "We can't do it."

ALPHA.

THIEVES TAKEN IN.

This morning officer Hoheamen noticed three young men approaching the depot from the east on the Wabash track, and thinking their appearance somewhat suspicious he fell into conversation with them. Their answers to the questions which he propounded tended to confirm the officer's suspicions that the fellows were thieves. Under this impression he took them into custody, and upon searching them found in their pockets the following invoice of goods: Two cravats, two cotton handkerchiefs, two silk handkerchiefs, five gents' colored collars, one pair lisle thread socks, three pairs ladies' kid gloves, two pairs gents' do., one box of matches, two pocket knives, one door key, 19 sets of gold-plated bosom studs, 4 sets of pearl do., one pair of gold plated sleeve buttons, five pairs wooden do., 8 collar buttons, and seventy cents in money. The jewelry is on cards which bear the private mark of the owner.

The fellows had on new suits of clothes which bear marks of having been out of the store but a short time. Of course nothing is known as to where the goods described above came from, but it is very evident that they were stolen, and there is no doubt that the clothes which they have on were also stolen. The value of the goods enumerated above would probably approximate twenty dollars.

The men were lodged in the calaboose where they will be detained until there is time to correspond with country towns as to whether or not goods of this description have been stolen. Some clue will probably be obtained within a day or two.

Wood.—Pratt has constantly on hand stove wood and four-feet wood, which he will deliver on short notice.
April 16-d&w1m

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan 29-d&wtf

The Best White Shirts in the city at [illegible] at Linn & Scruggs'.
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A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen. Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.—All subject matter intended for this column should be addressed to L. B. Brown or Miss M. F. Fulton, Decatur; or J. Trainer, Blue Mound, Ill.]

WE have received from the Illinois State Laboratory of National History a circular in regard to a summer scientific school to be held at the laboratory, in the State Normal University building during the coming summer. Arrangements have been made for instruction in the following branches:

1. Comparative Anatomy and General Zoological Classification.
2. Determinate Zoology, with special reference to the fishes and crustaceans of the State.
3. The Development of Animals.
4. The Collection and Preservation of Specimens.
5. Phænogamic Botany.
6. Cryptogamic Botany.
7. Chemistry.

The session will open June 26th, and close July 24th.

The tuition fee will be ten dollars for the four weeks, or fifty cents a day for a shorter time. Chemistry students will also pay for material used. "Constant reference will be had to the needs of teachers in the public schools."

Three years ago a similar school was held which it was the pleasure of the writer to attend. The advantages were at that time said to be equal, if not superior, to anything of the kind in the United States, and this, too, by those who had been at Harvard and Penikese. Since that time the old museum has been entirely refitted and rearranged. New furniture fitted for the purposes of actual work has been introduced, new microscopes have been purchased, and the energetic director, Prof. S. A. Forbes, who is an enthusiastic student of nature, and has already done much original investigation, has spared no pains to enlarge the advantages for study.

We understand that several from Macon county intend to improve this opportunity and hope to hear that more will do so.

We have also received a circular from S. S. Hamill, professor of elocution and English literature in Illinois College, who proposes to open a "summer school of elocution in Jacksonville, Ill. June 10, 1878, for the special instruction of teachers and others who desire to fit themselves for professional teachers of elocution and dramatic readers."

"Terms: 50 class lessons (class not to exceed ten members) $25; private lessons $2 each."

QUERY.

"Mc" of Forsyth asks: "How many and what bills have been vetoed by presidents?"

AN ENQUIRY.

Who is to conduct the class in Botany this summer, at the Annual Institute?

DEAR SIR:—Will say that Miss Lucy Irwin will have charge of that department. Miss Irwin proposes to organize two classes, one for those commencing the study, and one for those advanced in the study. Thus teachers can be put in the classes just where they desire. The beginners will do the work usually done by such classes, but the advanced division will commence with cell structure and make free use of the microscope, diving down into the most intricate and hidden truths of this delightful study. The teacher will not leave a single leaf unturned to advance the interest of her classes. Be sure and join her classes on commencement day.

Very respectfully, JOHN TRAINER.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Board of Education, Decatur, Ill.

The undersigned member of "The Visiting Committee, (I was not aware of any other member being present), as requested by you, attended the school examinations at the first ward school on Thursday afternoon and Friday, March 21 and 22, 1878, would respectfully make the following report:

All the school rooms were visited. Careful attention was given to the respective examinations in History, Geography, Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling, &c. The teachers in this ward deserve the highest praise and commendation for the careful training of their respective classes. The children acquitted themselves well in the examinations.

If the parents and friends of the children in these schools could know how very anxious all these teachers are to see these children improve in their studies, the parents and friends would come over to school at least once a term and look each teacher in the eye and then say from the heart, *thank God!*

As I am on the committee and making a report, I resolve myself into a Parents' Committee and on their behalf say to Mr. Bigelow, Mrs. Bradley, Miss Carlton, Miss Edwards, Miss Millburn and Miss Johnson, thank you. My hope is that in after years your pupils will remember you as among their best friends, and take pleasure in claiming the honor of having been your pupils.

When the great and learned Aristotle toiled to get knowledge to stick in the memory of the son of Philip the King of Macedonia, he was training the boy that afterwards left Europe with a small army and conquered all armed opposition he met, took the great city of Babylon and overthrew the Persian Empire.

You do not know but you have toiled and worried with some boy in your school that may be great in the true sense. No man can be truly great unless he is good. Gentlemen of the Board, you have done well in the choice of teachers for the first ward. Give them all the encouragement in your power that they may toil on, hope on, and continue their noble honorable work. Hold fast to our common school system, improve where you can but never abandon the field.

NOT SO FAST, TO SAY.

Some of the teachers let their pupils hurry too much in going over the lessons. This will cause the child to repeat words, and will end in stammering. This is a grave fault. The teachers may hurry too much, and if any of you do not hurry for [illegible] you, but [illegible] one of [illegible] that does so. Respectfully submitted,

April 2, 1878. S. G. MALONE, [illegible] 1st ward.

LIST OF LETTERS

[illegible] Decatur, [illegible] 1878.

Bisel J R	Miller Mrs Margaret
Cox Mrs M A	McDaniel W G
Evay Mrs Lydia	Payne Le Grande
Edwards Mrs Rufus	Rea Dennis
Malony John	Veach Lucius
Marshall Miss Mary	White Joseph
	Wh[illegible] Michael

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

[illegible] at Mrs. L. W. Hurd's, all the latest styles of millinery. First quality Germantown yarns, 20 cents per skein, Bergman Zephyrs, 15 cents per [illegible]. A full [illegible] of all varieties of fancy goods [illegible] in the very lowest prices.
April 16 d&w1w

[illegible] to negotiate loans—private funds.
J. M. CLOKEY,
Law Office over National Bank.
Feb 1 d&wtf

Query.—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros.' "*Seal of North Carolina*" at the same price? [jan11'78 d1y

Valuable Real Estate!

H. B. DURFEE,

Office with Warren & Durfee.

A SNUG RESIDENCE,
With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at $8.50 per month till paid for, or [illegible]; rent will pay for a home. H. B. DURFEE.

A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE,
On the corner lot by the Mound on West North street, for sale on monthly payments, a good opportunity for a man of small family to lay the foundation for a comfortable home. H. B. DURFEE.

TWENTY LOTS,
On South Water street, three blocks from the center of business, and fronting on both sides of the street. Cheap for cash or on monthly payments. H. B. DURFEE.

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS,
Second block north of the Wabash Railway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Durfee, Marietta and Bradford streets, just thrown out to commons. Give these lots a look; they are for sale cheap; there is money in them, and now is the time for getting the pick. H. B. DURFEE.

SIX GOOD LOTS,
On and west of the Mound, on North street, a very desirable neighborhood for residences. Terms to suit purchasers. H. B. DURFEE.

EIGHT LOTS,
South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city, good lots in a good neighborhood and the cheapest lots in the city. Any industrious man can soon own a lot by making small monthly payments, better than depositing in a savings bank. H. B. DURFEE.

HALF ACRE LOTS,
Acre lots, two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for cash or on long time, in a very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence. H. B. DURFEE.

When you get ready to look at city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale. I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner.

Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half to five acre lots adjoining, and a farm, just across the county line, in Piatt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur, in the midst of a beautiful and well-improved district of country, with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns on the Wabash Railway.
April2 dtf H. B. DURFEE.

RE-OPENING

I HAVE REOPENED MY

BILLIARD HALL,

In the second story of my building

Corner of East Main and State Streets.

Two Pool and three Billiard Tables, all first class and in good order.
April 18 d3mos FRANK MEYER.

The Steinway Piano!

CHICKERING & SON'S
SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS
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Dec [illegible] dtf Decatur, Illinois.

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AND EVERY DAY WILL ADD TO OUR PRESENT ASSORTMENT

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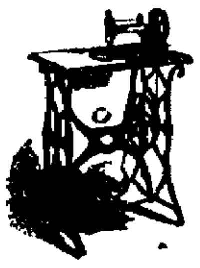

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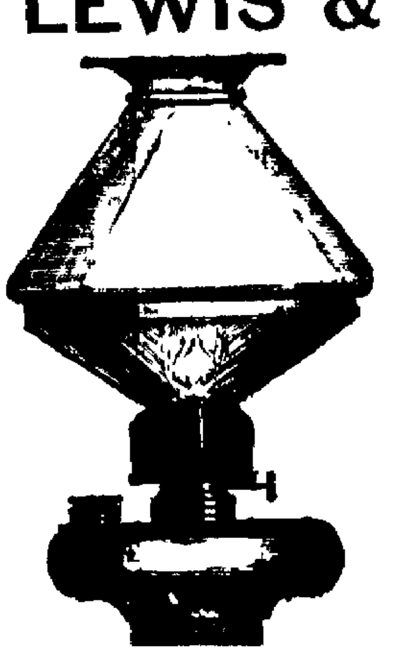

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M. GOLDBURG,

NO 8 MERCHANT STREET.

April 10 [illegible]

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Go to Dennis & Hess's when you want to buy a cooking stove. The "Alligator" sold by them is the best stove in the market

LADIES' SPRING SHOES, at Barber & Baker's. [April 10-dtf

BEST fresh bread and nice hot rolls at McRoberts' bakery, southeast of the park

GENTS' SPRING SHOES, at Barber & Baker's [April 12-dtf

BISHOP & STOY have a very select lot of wall paper, which they are selling at bottom figures

SURE now spring has come for sure The band organ is again heard in the land

Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12-dtf

BABY CARRIAGES cheaper than ever before, at J. M. Stookey & Co's

March 20-dim

MR. WM. J. MYERS, so well known to our citizens through his long connection with the Decatur Woolen Mills has accepted a position in the store of Theo A Gehrmann, where he will be glad to see all his old friends, and any amount of new ones. Mr Gehrmann has done well to secure the services of such a competent and popular salesman

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S. M. Lutz's intermediate singing class will meet on Friday evening of this week Apr 17 d'

J. R. Race & Co. have just received *One Hundred and Twenty* different styles of soft Hats Call and make selections April 17 d&w1w

W C T U — The meeting at 3 p m to-morrow, will be held at the house of Mrs. Henry Bishop

By order of PRESIDENT

NOT WANTED — This morning Sheriff Forstmeyer received a telegram from Terre Haute asking if there was any reward offered here for Owen Honey The sheriff replied by letter that no reward was offered for him, and that all the people of Decatur wanted of Honey was for him to stay away and that should he return here he would at once be arrested and lodged in jail

LATER — Since the above was in type Sheriff Forstmeyer received the following dispatch

TERRE HAUTE, IND , April 17
Have arrested Owen Honey, who broke jail Come after him
M W FLACK, Chief of Police

The Sheriff is still of the opinion that if Honey will stay in Indiana that it will hardly pay to bring him back

VILLAGE ELECTIONS The village of Blue Mound held its charter election yesterday, which resulted in the triumph of the license party by a majority of seven The officers elected are—

Police Magistrate—E H Farnsworth.
Village Clerk—John Trainer
For Trustees—O Uhrich, G D Miller, C S Lewis, E Bradley, P M Selberling and John Hatfield

Mr John Trainer, candidate for village clerk was on both tickets and received 99 votes also C S Lewis and John Hatfield were candidates for trustees on both tickets, and the former received 99 and the latter 88 votes On the question of license or no license the vote stood 51 for and 44 against

Mr Pulaski also held its charter election yesterday, and elected the anti license ticket by a majority of 38 to 40 — On the respective officers our informant says that the last named town has voted for whisky for the last 25 years

The village of Niantic held its election yesterday, and elected the following officers

Police Magistrate—B Dunley
Village Clerk—Henry Jackson.
Trustees—L Farnum, T Riley, J Jones W Selig, John Henehry and T Hargis

It is said that the license question did not enter into the contest at all

MARRIED.

On the morning of Tuesday, April 16th at the office of Justice Wood, by Rev S MacBurney, Mr. G. M Swan and Miss Emmanuel Linn, all of Decatur

On the evening of Tuesday, April 16th, at the residence of Mr George Nebinger, on North Main street, by Rev W G Inman, Mr. Jesse C Rubsom, of Oreana, and Miss Annie Neumann, of this city

There were present at the ceremony about fifty friends of the families of the bride and bridegroom, all of whom entered into the social festivities of the occasion with a right good will After the ceremony an elegant supper was served, to which ample justice was done. Numerous costly and useful gifts were presented to the bride by her friends, and the happy young people received the hearty congratulations of all in attendance

Mr and Mrs. Reddoch left by the 10 30 train for Chicago, where they will remain for a day or two, after which they will return to Oreana, their future home, where Mr R is doing a thriving mercantile business

The REPUBLICAN joins in congratulations and kind wishes

MACON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

April 16, 1878

A called meeting of the Macon county agricultural board was held at the court house at 2 o'clock by the president Pick in the chair.

The roll being called the following members were found present: I H Pick president, V Barber, vice president, M Thomas, secretary, and Messrs. Jones, Boyd, Morris, Park, Walker, Waldron, Dill, Shellabarger, Longstreet, Braden, Vandandy, Lehman, Ward and Hawkyard.

On motion of Mr Braden it was decided that five of the board constitute a quorum for the transaction of business

President Pickrell then gave a short review of the condition of the board, its past history and its present condition and future prospects, asking the hearty cooperation of the entire board for the coming year so that we may have the best fair ever given by the board

The secretary then called the attention of the board to the letting of the fair grounds for the ensuing year, and upon motion a committee of three, consisting of Messrs Thomas, Dill and Barber, was appointed to take charge of the grounds for the coming year, with power to contract for leasing the same, and collecting back rents

On motion a committee of three, consisting of the president secretary and treasurer, were appointed to attend to the printing of the premium list and all all other printing during the year

The board then commenced the work of revising and correcting the premium list for the ensuing year After having spent the remainder of the day on that work and still being unfinished on motion a committe of five, consisting of Messrs Hoyt, Sterrett, Barber, Pickrell and Thomas was appointed to finish the work and submit it to the next meeting of the board

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I H PICKRELL Prest
M B THOMAS Sec

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C W French, Harristown
John W. Corn, Humboldt, Kansas
Robert Moore, Niantic,
Henry Lichtenberger, Oakley
John Longstreet, Macon.
Henry Cassell Decatur
Samuel Funk, "
S M Strally, Hays City, Kansas
J S Shastid, Whitmore

WHAT A READER THINKS.

DECATUR, ILL , April 17, 1878

EDS. REPUBLICAN—Your editorial in yesterday's paper, headed, "We Can't Do It," meets with a hearty response from the readers of the REPUBLICAN, and all the better class of our citizens who have given the matter serious consideration — They feel that you can be better employed than in writing, and thus in sending, replies to the wild, fanatical virulent attacks of the self constituted conservator of the morals of this community who writes for the Sun Were the Sun a *Decatur* institution, and its interests identified with those of *Macon county*, and were its editor mentally responsible you might be expected to follow up the base attacks on our community and many of our best business men The Sun, as is well known is a *Danville* institution, owned by a prominent business man and strong Republican, H. M Kimball of that city,

The people of Decatur should not forget that many people believe that Kimball, the editor of the Sun, is at times not *mentally responsible* We are credibly informed that a little inquiry into his past history will show that he, for some years at times, is not the cheerful, sprightly man of bygone days If this be true, (which his strange wavering unsteady uncertain course in his editoral life here clearly indicates), you can well be excused from paying attention to every insane and wicked charge that he makes against us (you) and others No sane business man, as the Sun has done, will indecently maliciously and recklessly attack the good name of good citizens No man worthy of confidence and respect will endeavor, under cover of a great moral question that, in its proper management and discussion commands the sympathy and support of our best citizens, to stir up strife between the people of our community, or damage and jeopardize the business interests of our town and county No *Macon county* institution will do this Like the travelling doctors who stir up strife between the "regulars" and their patients till they can rob them of some fees this peripatetic healer of morals who writes for the *Sun*, will soon, as he did in Belleville, Denver and Danville, quietly steal away As to following him further in his wild ravings, you can well say "We can't do it" ALPHA

THIEVES TAKEN IN.

This morning officer Heckenmen noticed three young men approaching the depot from the east on the Wabash track, and thinking their appearance somewhat suspicious he fell into conversation with them Their answers to the questions which he propounded tended to confirm the officer's suspicions that the fellows were thieves , Under this impression he took them into custody, and upon searching them found in their pockets the following invoice of goods Two cravats two cotton handkerchiefs, two silk handkerchiefs five gents' colored collars, one pair lisle thread socks, three pairs ladies kid gloves two pairs gents' do , one box of matches, two pocket knives, one door key, 19 sets of gold-plated bosom studs 4 sets of pearl do , one pair of gold plated sleeve buttons, five pairs wooden do 8 collar buttons, and seventy cents in money The jewelry is on cards which bear the private mark of the owner

The fellows had on new suits of clothes which bear marks of having been out of the store but a short time Of course nothing is known as to where the goods described above came from, but it is very evident that they were stolen, and there is no doubt that the clothes which they have on were also stolen The value of the goods enumerated above would probably approximate twenty dollars

The men were lodged in the calaboose where they will be detained until there is time to correspond with country towns as to whether or not goods of this description have been stolen Some clue will probably be obtained within a day or two

WOOD.—Pratt has constantly on hand stove wood and four-feet wood, which he will deliver on short notice

April 16-d&w1m

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'

Jan 23-d&wtf

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar at Linn & Scruggs.

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tamill's Gen Custer at 2 for 15 cents

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS All subject matter intended for this column should be addressed to L. B. Brown or Miss M F Fulton, Decatur, or J Trainer Blue Mound, Ill]

WE have received from the Illinois State Laboratory of National History circular in regard to a summer scientific school to be held at the laboratory, in the State Normal University building during the coming summer Arrangements have been made for instruction in the following branches

1 Comparative Anatomy and General Zoological Classification
2 Determinate Zoology, with special reference to the fishes and crustaceans of the State
3 The Development of Animals
4 The Collection and Preservation of Specimens
5 Phænogamic Botany
6 Cryptogamic Botany
7 Chemistry

The session will open June 20th and close July 24th

The tuition fee will be ten dollars for the four weeks, or fifty cents a day for a shorter time Chemistry students will also pay for material used "Constant reference will be had to the needs of teachers in the public schools

Three years ago a similar school was held which it was the pleasure of the writer to attend The advantages were at that time said to be equal if not superior, to anything of the kind in the United States, and this, too, by those who had been at Harvard and Penikese Since that time the old museum has been entirely refitted and rearranged New furniture fitted for the purposes of actual work has been introduced new microscopes have been purchased, and the energetic director, Prof S A Forbes, who is an enthusiastic student of nature, and has already done much original investigation, has spared no pains to enlarge the advantages for study

We understand that several from Macon county intend to improve this opportunity and hope to hear that more will do so

We have also received a circular from S S Hamill, professor of elocution and English literature in Illinois College who proposes to open a "summer school of elocution in Jacksonville Ill June 10, 1878 for the special instruction of teachers and others who desire to fit themselves for professional teachers of elocution and dramatic readers

"Terms 50 class lessons (class not to exceed ten members) $25 private lessons $2 each

QUERY

Mc of Forsyth asks How many and what bills have been vetoed by presidents?

AN ENQUIRY

Who is to conduct the class in Botany this summer, at the Annual Institute?

DEAR SIR —Will say that Miss Lucy Irwin will have charge of that department Miss Irwin proposes to organize two classes one for those commencing the study, and one for those advanced in the study Thus teachers can be put in the classes just where they desire The beginners will do the work usually done by such classes, but the advanced division will commence with cell structure and make free use of the microscope, diving down into the most intricate and hidden truths of this delightful study The teacher will not leave a single leaf unturned to advance the interest of her classes Be sure and join her classes on commencement day

Very respectfully JOHN TRAINER

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

To the Hon Board of Education Decatur Ill

The undersigned member of "The Visiting Committee, (I was not aware of any other member being present), as requested by you attended the school examinations at the first ward school on Thursday afternoon and Friday, March 21 and 22, 1878, would respectfully make the following report

All the school rooms were visited Careful attention was given to the respective examinations in History Geography, Arithmetic Reading Spelling &c The teachers in this ward deserve the highest praise and commendation for the careful training of their respective classes The children acquitted themselves well in the examinations

If the parents and friends of the children in these schools could know how very anxious all these teachers are to see these children improve in their studies the parents and friends would come over to school at least once a term and look each teacher in the eye and then say from the heart, *thank God!*

As I am on the committee and making a report, I resolve myself into a Parent's Committee and on their behalf say to Mr Bigelow Mrs Bradley Miss Carlton Miss Edwards, Miss Millburn and Miss Johnson, thank you My hope is that in after years your pupils will remember you as among their best friends, and take pleasure in claiming the honor of having been your pupils

When the great and learned Aristotle toiled to get knowledge to stick in the memory of the son of Philip the King of Macedonia he was training the boy that afterwards left Europe with a small army and conquered all armed opposition he met, took the great city of Babylon and overthrew the Persian Empire

You do not know but you have toiled and worried with some boy in your school that may be great in the true sense No man can be truly great unless he is good Gentlemen of the Board, you have done well in the choice of teachers for the first ward Give them all the encouragement in your power that they may toil on hope on, and continue their noble honorable work Hold fast to our common school system, improve where you can but never abandon the field

NOT SO FAST TO SAY

Some of the teachers let their pupils hurry too much in going over the lessons This will cause the child to repeat words, and will end in stammering This is a grave fault The teachers may hurry too much, and if any of you do not hurry for the lesson, it is your fault you, but only one of them that does so Respectfully submitted,

April 2 1878. S G MALONE, Visiting Committee 1st ward

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office at Decatur Macon County, Illinois, April 17, 1878

Bisel J R	Miller Mrs Margaret
Cox Mrs M A	McDaniel W G
Evay Mrs Lydia	Payne Le Grande
Edwards Mrs Rufus	Rea Dennis
Malony John	Veach Lucius
Marshall Miss Mary	White Joseph
	Whalen Michael

R P LYTLE Postmaster

JUST RECEIVED at Mrs L W Hurd's, all the latest styles of millinery First quality Germantown yarns, 20 cents per skein, Bergman Zephyrs, 15 cents per skein A full assortment of all kinds of fancy goods for sale at the very lowest prices

April 16 d&w1w

I. M. CLOKEY,
Law Office over National Bank

QUERY — Why will men smoke common tobacco when they can buy Marburg Bros. *Seal of North Carolina* at the same price? [jan11'78 d1y

Valuable Real Estate!

H. B. DURFEE,

Office with Warren & Durfee

A SNUG RESIDENCE,

With three rooms on a good lot in the north part of the city for sale at $8 per month till paid for, or in three years, rent will pay for it H B DURFEE

A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE,

On the corner lot by the Mound on West North street for sale on monthly payments a good opportunity for a man of small family to buy a comfortable home H B DURFEE

TWENTY LOTS,

On South Water street three blocks from the center of business and fronting on both sides of the street Cheap for cash or on monthly payments H B DURFEE

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS,

Second block north of the Wabash Railway east side of Water street and fronting on Water Durfee Marietta and Herbert streets Just thrown out on commons Give these lots a look They are the cheapest lots in the market and now is the time for getting a pick H B DURFEE

SIX GOOD LOTS,

On north west of the Mound on North street a very desirable neighborhood for residences Terms to suit purchasers H B DURFEE

EIGHT LOTS,

South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city good lots in a good neighborhood and the cheapest lots in the city Any industrious man can soon own a lot by making small monthly payments better than deposits in a savings bank H B DURFEE

HALF ACRE LOTS,

Acre lots two acre lots up to five or ten acre lots in the vicinity for residence either for cash or on long time in a very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence H B DURFEE

When you get ready to look at city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner

Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half to five acre lots adjoining and a farm, just across the county line in Piatt county adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur in the midst of a beautiful and well improved district of country with good schools and good churches and one of the best towns on the Wabash Railway

April 2 dtf H B DURFEE

RE-OPENING

I HAVE REOPENED MY

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April 18 d1mos FRANK MEYER.

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NO 4 WATER ST
Dec 8 dtf Decatur Illinois

NEW SPRING GOODS

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AND EVERY DAY WILL ADD TO OUR PRESENT ASSORTMENT

THE CHOICEST NOVELTIES

THE MARKET AFFORDS

LINN & SCRUGGS

March 18

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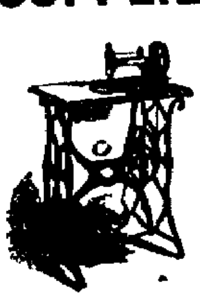
FOR ALL MACHINES.



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—AT THE—

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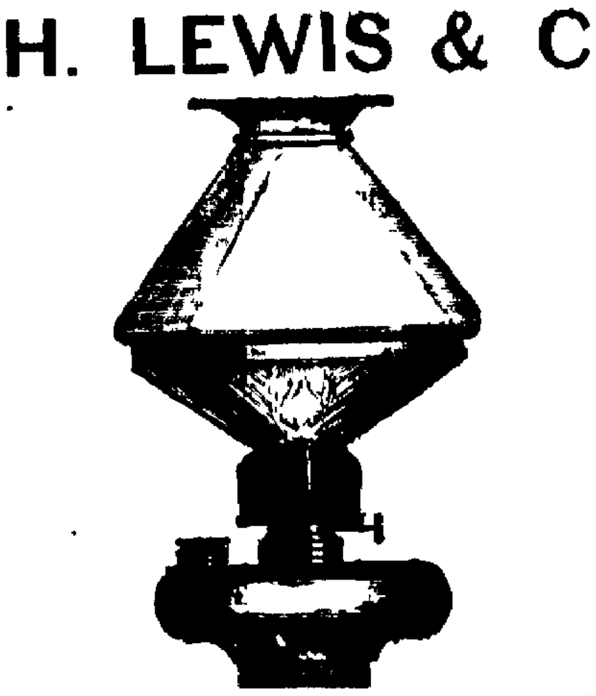
J. H. LEWIS & CO.



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March 11 1877 dtf

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—OF—

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April 10 d1w1m

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line

GOING WEST

No 1 Through Express	4 45 a m
" 1 Fast Line	4 45 a m
" 5 Fast Mail	1 30 p m

GOING EAST

" 4 Atlantic Express	11 20 a m
" 4 Accommodation	5 55 p m
Going East	10 00 a m
" West	12 01 a m
Going West	1 00 p m

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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex & Mail	1878 Jan 15th	
Arrive			
10.20 pm	11.15 am	Decatur	
8.55 "	10.21 "	Mt Pulaski	
8.20 "	9.56 "	Lincoln	
7.42 "	9.07 "	Delavan	
6.45 "	8.59 "	Green Valley	
6.00 "	8.40 "	Pekin	
5.25 pm	8.00 "	Peoria	
	8.00 pm	Chicago	

JNO. S. COOK, Superintendent, Pekin.
... HIBBERT, ... Pekin.
January 17, 1878

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Feb 10, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH

Passenger,	5 40 a m
Live Stock Express	10 10 "
Accommodation,	1 05 p m
Freight	4 00 "

GOING SOUTH

Freight	10 30 a m
Accommodation,	10 10 "
Passenger,	8 10 p m
Freight,	10 50 "

J F TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago
L. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur

TIME CARD

— FOR —

STREET CARS

For early morning train West will leave ... 2 30
Leave depot ... 6 30, 7 00, 7 30
And every 30 minutes until ... 11 00 p m

From 9 A M until 6 P M a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 8 o'clock P M, or orders left for same by that time.

J. PROPP,
Pres. H. Ry & C. Co.

May27-tf

INDIANAPOLIS DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

NEW TIME TABLE.

On and after Monday, April 1st 1878, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EAST MAIL BOUND TRAINS.

Accommodation leaves at	6:00 a. m
Passenger and mail leaves at	12:00 noon

TRAINS ARRIVE.

Passenger and mail at	11 55 a. m
Accommodation at	5 40 p m

Take this line for all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railroad, Illinois Central (Chicago Branch), Paris & Danville and the E., T. H. & C. R. R., close connections being made at junction stations and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel
GEO. E. LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST

No 2 Passenger	11 00 a. m

DEPART EAST

No. 1 Passenger	2.25 p. m
" 3 Freight	12.25 a. m
" 5 Freight	4.00 a. m
" 3 Passenger	7.00 a. m

FROM THE WEST

No. 9 Freight	3 45 p. m
" 5 Freight	12 Midnight
" 1 Passenger	2:25 p. m

DEPART WEST

Passenger	11.20 a. m
	1.25 p. m
	4.00 p. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

H. J. ..., General Manager, Paris, Ill.
D. M. ..., General Ticket Agt, Paris, Ill.
C. B. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois

Through Time by the

I. B. & W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No 2	No 4	No 6
I. B. & W. R. R.			
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 30 p m	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur	11 40 a m	10 45 p m	
Tolono	12 52 p m	11 57 p m	
Ar Danville	2 12 p m	1 18 a m	
" Indianapolis	11 55 a m	10 25 p m	4 20 a m
" Cincinnati	4 55 p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
" Dayton	4 55 p m	11 40 p m	9 15 a m
Baltimore	8 40 p m	7 35 p m	7 45 a m
Pittsburg		7 50 a m	7 45 p m
" Harrisburg			7 50 a m
" Philadelphia	3 10 a m	7 20 p m	7 15 a m
New York	6 25 a m	10 15 p m	10 35 a m
" Nashville		8 30 a m	7 30 p m

Train No 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6 to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver
JOHN W. BROWN General Passenger and Ticket Agent Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1, 1878 trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Lv Peoria			9 00 p m
			11 07 p m
			12 07 a m
			12 49
Gilman	10.45		2 35
Chicago			6 00
Watseka	11 15		4 00
Sheldon	11 35 p m		4 35

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

... through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft Wayne and Toledo. ... Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lv El Paso			
" Peoria			
Ar Canton			
" Bushnell			
" Burlington	1 50 pm		
" Keokuk			
" West Liberty			
" Cedar Rapids	12 25 am		
" Waterloo			
" Ottumwa	9 35 pm		
" Des Moines	2 50 am		
" Omaha	10 00		
" St. Joseph	8 40		
" Kansas City	9 40		

*Runs Daily †Runs Daily except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 1 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

... day coach through from Toledo and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington. ... Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago to Peoria.

For further information apply to GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent El Paso, or to A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent No 102 North Adams street, Peoria.

A. L. HOPKINS, H. C. TOWNSEND,
General Manager. General Ticket Agent

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court.

Helen L. Ormsby vs. George F. Wessels, Amanda J. Wessels, George Wessels and Samuel F. Greer, assignee in bankruptcy of George F. Wessels.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 20th day of April A. D 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, ... at the ... door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois ... one hundred and sixty-five feet south of the northeast corner of the south west quarter of section fifteen [15] in township sixteen [16] north of range two [2] east of the third P. M., thence south one hundred and thirty [130] feet, thence west three hundred and ... in Decatur, in said county and state, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill

Decatur, Ill, March 18th, 1878.
... for Complainant.
March ...

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, May Term A. D. 1878.

George Elliott vs James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett—Bill to remove cloud from title.

NOTICE is hereby given to the above-named defendants, James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett, that the said complainant, George Elliott, has filed his bill against them in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending, that summons has been issued against said defendants, returnable into said court upon the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878. Now, unless the said James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett shall ... on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878 and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court
April 1, 1878 d&w

FINE PROPERTY
FOR SALE.

V. H. PARK,

Wishing to change location offers the following Real Estate for Sale:

HIS Fine Residence No. 23 West William street, Decatur.

THE property known as the "White Property," corner North Church and West Prairie streets, Decatur.

STORE, now occupied by A. A. Murray, on ..., just south of the Priest House, Decatur.

40 Acres of unbroken prairie land one mile south of Summington, on the Dug..., & East St. Louis Railroad, Shelby county.

10 Acres of very fine pasture just north of the Fair Grounds, Macon county.

120 Acres of land in Adair county, Mo., seven miles north of Kirkwood and one mile from Summit Station, on the North Missouri Railroad.

He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH or on long time desired, by purchasers paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments.

March 11, 1878 d&wtmos

$3 WATCHES. Cheapest in the known world. Sample watch and outfit free to agents. For terms address COULTER & CO, Chicago.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Of Hartford, Conn.

Net Assets, January 1, 1877		$44,020,146.47
RECEIVED IN 1877.		
For Premiums	$6,489,014 06	
For Interest and Rent	2,620,902 42	
Balance Profit and Loss,	72,344 05	9,182,260 53
		$53,212,427 07
DISBURSED IN 1877.		
To Policy-holders:		
For claims by death and matured endowments	$3,896,724 00	
Surplus returned to Policy-holders	2,511,716 24	
Lapsed and surrendered Policies	1,306,783 44	
		$7,104,248 07 [sic; printed "$7 104 248 07"]
EXPENSES:		
Commissions to Agents	$415,720 16	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and all others employed on salary	85,718 94	
Medical Examiners' fees,	18,672 00	
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postage, Exchange, etc	140,764 96	
	656,496 06	
TAXES.	359,604 49	8,140,344 24
BALANCE NET ASSETS, Dec 31, 1877		$45,072,083 87

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS:

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien....	$26,335,744 97
Loans upon Stocks and Bonds,	190,780 28
Premium Notes on Policies in force ..	5,005,486 14
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Company	4 047,968 89
Cost of United States Registered Bonds	2,446,189 13
Cost of State Bonds	121,400,00
Cost of City Bonds	1,986,720,00
Cost of other Bonds	486,000,00
Cost of Bank Stock	96,395,00
Cost of Railroad Stock	26,000,00
Cash in bank at interest	1,181,720,60
Cash in Company's office	5,905 02
Balance due from Agents, secured	39,480,88
Bills Receivable	4,372,21
	$45,072,083.87

ADD:

Interest accrued and due	$2,348,661 13
Rents accrued	10,000,00
Market value of Stocks and Bonds over cost.	122,696,38
Net Premiums in course of collection,	None.
Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual Premiums	34 560 92
	2,467,918,88 [sic; printed "2,467,918,88"]
GROSS ASSETS December 31, 1877	$47,540,002,20

LIABILITIES:

Amount required to reinsure all outstanding policies, net, assuming 4 per cent. interest	$42,361,871.00
All other liabilities	1,474,429.95
	43,836,300,95
SURPLUS, December 31, 1877,	$3,703,699,25
Increase of assets during 1877	$1,524,936.77
Ratio of expenses of management to receipts in 1877	... per cent.
Policies in force, Dec. 31, 1877, 65,... insuring	$179,980,636

JAMES GOODWIN, President.
JACOB L. GREENE, Secretary.
JOHN M. TAYLOR, Ass't Secretary.
D. H. WELLS, 2d Ass't Secretary.

STEARNS, BICKINSON & CO.,
General Agents,
Chicago, Illinois
W. J. CONDELL, Agent
DECATUR

W. H. ..., DISTRICT AGENT.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

... Macon County, } ss

In the circuit ... May Term, A. D. 1878 ... Wade ... Divorce

... of the non-residence ... of Illinois ... of the above named defendant ... Wade having been filed in the office of said circuit court, you, the said ... Wade are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said circuit court, and that summons therein has been issued, returnable to the next term of said court, and that you shall be and appear at the first day thereof to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
I. A. BUCKINGHAM Solicitor for Compl't.
April 8, 1878 d&w

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E. A. GASTMAN Decatur Ill
March 21—wlmo

The Daily Republican.

Witticisms.

A Detroit goat ate a feather bed—*Boston Globe* Hope he managed to sleep well on it afterwards.—*N. Y. Com Advertiser* The animal certainly felt considerably "down" in the mouth after such a meal.—*Norristown Herald*

Chicago boasts of a woman that has hair seven feet long Now, we are not a betting man, but we are ready to wager everything we own, right down to our suspender buckles, that this is the woman who makes our butter

Jane Grey Swisshelm has been suspended from the Sorosis for having rashly wished she was a man. But she was reinstated, on payment of a light fine, when she explained that she uttered the wish while trying to climb upon a high stool at a railroad lunch counter

"Do you know," remarked a rather fast Newark youth the other day to a stuttering friend to whom he was slightly indebted, "do you know that I intend to marry and settle down?" "I don't know anything about it," was the reply, "but I think you had b-b-better stay single and settle up."

A Cleveland man has been married ten times, and yet he has to work for a living

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment We can desire no better when in perfect health, but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of 75 per cent of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it
April 17 d&weotf

New Spring Goods just received at S Einstein's (April 1d1w

I will offer great bargains in all kinds of Dry Goods for cash
April 11 1lw S. EINSTEIN

Mr. Ira D. Sankey selected the MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS for use in all the Moody and Sankey meetings in England and America
For sale only at J GOLDSTEIN'S
Apr 8 dtf Music Store, Decatur Ill

For Rent. The building recently occupied by S M Straly—a good situation for a wholesale grocery Packing house in the rear Apply to
BROWN & TAIT, Attorneys
April 4 d2w

AWNINGS.

Having made arrangements with F. C. Cook & Bro., of Chicago, we are prepared to furnish and put up Awnings for stores offices hotels, private residences, etc., at very low prices Samples of goods can be seen and prices procured at our address

Tents and Water-proof Covers can be ordered through us
H MUELLER & Co Decatur, Ill
March 1 d1m

A Fresh Invoice of Black Silks of superior make, imported expressly for us, which will be sold at prices to suit the times LINN & SCRUGGS
March 14—dtf

The Latest Styles of Shoes and Slippers for ladies, misses and children, and a fine assortment of men's Shoes just received at Montgomery & Co's first door east of the Postoffice mar16 d1m

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing. Also mining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns All orders promptly attended to STANTON FIELD
Feb 11 dtf

Do You Know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling "Tansill's Gen Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents

Montgomery & Co. are now receiving their spring stock of Boots and Shoes, latest styles and prices to suit the times Call and examine First door east of the Postoffice mar16-d1mo

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No more scraps or doctored tobacco for smokers, when you can buy the celebrated hand made brand, "Tansill's Gen Custer" at two for 15 cents To get them seasoned you must buy a box, since the manufacturers cannot fill their orders with seasoned goods
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN
March 8 dtf

It is always very annoying to a congregation to have a person hacking and coughing during services One dose of Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup relieves the worst cases Sold by all druggists
April 10-d&w1w

More New Pianos and Organs at LOCKE's MUSIC PARLOR, in Opera Block Call and examine them
April 4-dtf

If you wish to see something new in dry goods call at S Einstein's
April 6 d1w

Garden Seeds—A full stock of Garden Seeds, fresh and pure, for sale by
March 13-d&w1m A A MURRAY

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Dec 24 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

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C. W. BOARDMAN, Northeastern Pass Agent, Detroit Mi ,
Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A., Hannibal Mo
Jan 10 1878—dtf

The New Departure in cigars is $15 a thousand, $7.50 a hundred, $3 75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand made Havana cigar, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," Try them, and you will buy no more scrap filled brands
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Feb 18 1878—d&w6mo

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of AQUILLA TOLAND, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Aquilla Toland, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June A. D 1878, being the first day of said term
Decatur, Ill , April 8th A D 1878
LYDIA A. TOLAND
April 8 d3w Administratrix.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,
Macon County Circuit Court
Augustus Harpstrite vs. Laurel Eddy. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday, the 19th day of April, A D 1878

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the north door of the court house, Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. eight (8), in block No. one (1), in the Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Ill , March 27th, 1878
JOHN A. BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't
March 27 d3w

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Oct 30 1877 d1y

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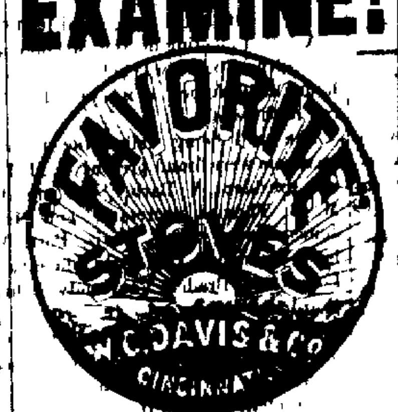

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon,

In the circuit court, December Term, A. D. 1877
James W. Walton vs. Collins Dunbar et al In Partition

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D 1878

at the hour of one o'clock p m of said day, at the west entrance of the court house stairway in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section thirty two (32), in township eighteen (18) north range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Said sale will be absolute and a deed made to the purchaser on purchaser's approval of sale by court
JOHN A. BROWN Master in Chancery
Decatur Ill March 28th, 1878 w4w
HARVEY PASCO Solicitor for Compl't

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,
Macon County Circuit Court
Edward D. Southfield et al vs Samuel A. Bowman et al. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown Master in Chancery for said court on the

Friday the 26th day of April A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit: The west half of lot No. two (2), in the northwest quarter of section No. three, in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption
Decatur, Illinois March 28th 1878
JOHN A. BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
... & ..., Attorneys for Complainant
March 28 w4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William C Loughbom, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William C. Loughbom, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of May, A. D 1878, being the first day of said term
Decatur, Ill March 25 A. D. 1878
MARY J. LOUGHBOM, Administratrix
March 28—w3w

COAL! COAL!

BIDS will be received by the undersigned for ten days from date hereof, for Coal for city purposes. Coal for water works to be delivered on side track one and one half miles south of the Union Depot, on Illinois Central Railroad Coal for other purposes to be delivered at different points in the city. Estimated amount required about six hundred tons
Right reserved to reject any and all bids
GEORGE P. HARDY
Decatur Ill., April 8 1878 City Register
d1w

A Perfect Fac-simile of the Real Diamond.

... WEAR, BRILLIANCY, AND BEAUTY,
As the veritable stones themselves

WE WILL SEND FREE, BY MAIL, TO ANY ADDRESS,
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FOR SALE.

In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 110 feet front, nicely situated and with shrubbery, house in good repair, 8 rooms, ball and cellar, barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.
Oct 27 dtf JNO. W. SMITH.

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Feb 18 d&wdmos

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of SHELDON PARKS, Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Sheldon Parks, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D 1878 being the first day of said term
Decatur Ill March 30, A D 1878
GEORGE WREE Administrator.
April 4—w3w

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County,

In the County Court to the May Term, 1878
Mary A. Nesbitt, administratrix of the estate of William Nesbitt, deceased, petitioner vs. ... Nesbitt, ... Nesbitt his wife, Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, Sarah Nesbitt, Susan Farnsworth and ... Farnsworth, her husband, Mary Ann Nesbitt, Agnes Spangler and William Spangler, her husband, Lucy Nesbitt and ... Nesbitt, ... Petition for an order to sell real estate

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court by the petitioner above named, showing that said defendants Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, are non residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Ellen Morton and John Morton her husband, are residents of Pleasanton, Lynn county, Kansas.

Notice is hereby given to the said Ellen Morton and John Morton her husband, that the said Mary A. Nesbitt has filed her petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following real estate situated in Macon County state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. eleven [11], southwest quarter of section sixteen [16], township seventeen [17] range three [3] east of the third [3d] principal meridian 40 acres

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty three, [23], township seventeen [17] north, range No. three [3] east of the third [3d] principal meridian, except twenty [20] acres off of the west side of said tract deeded to Matthew J. Hynes.

To pay the debts and claims against the estate of said William Nesbitt, deceased, and that summons of said cause will be returnable at the May term, A. D. 1878, of said court to be holden at the court house in Decatur in the said state of Illinois, Macon county, on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1878. Now unless you, the said Ellen Morton and John Morton shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petitioner.

HENRY W. WAGGONER
Clerk of the Macon County Court
J. J. WELLS, Solicitor for Petitioner
April 8 d4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,
Macon County Circuit Court.
Reid Spencer vs. Emma Veach, now Nesbitt, Frank Veach, Walter Veach, Harlon Veach, Alexander T. Veach and John Veach.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday the 19th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois to-wit: The north side of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. three (3), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., containing twenty-four and one half (24½) acres, also the west fifty-six rods of the east half of lot No. two (2), in the north west quarter of section three (3), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Ill. March 28th 1878.
JOHN A. BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't
March 28 d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY
Macon County Circuit Court
Dwight F. Lowless, David P. Elwood and ... Elwood. Foreclosure

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday the 22d day of April, A. D. 1878

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2), in block six (6), in Prather, Martin & Gehring's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Ills., March 21, 1878.
JOHN A. BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
W. C. JONES, Solicitor for Complainant
March 21 d3d

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ellen Law and against George W. McMillan and John W. Tyler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of lot one (1), in block two (2), in Crown & Hostetter's Addition to Decatur, lying on the west side of North Main street, Taken as property of the said George W. McMillan, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 13th day of May A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
M. FORSTMEYER
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois
This 6th day of April A. D. 1878.
April 8 d&w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Barton B Tuttle vs. Elizabeth Read, John S. Read and Sarah A. Read, his wife, Susan Thomas, Laura F. Roy and William K. Roy her husband, James A. Read, Mary S. Askew and John D. Askew her husband. In Chancery

SATISFACTORY affidavit having been made and filed in the above cause that the above named Laura F. Roy and William K. Roy her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John D. Askew her husband are non-residents of the State of Illinois. Now therefore, the said Laura F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John D. Askew her husband are hereby notified that the above cause is now pending and undetermined in said court, and that unless they and each of them shall appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878 and plead, demur or answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, said bill will be taken as confessed against them, and each of them and a decree will be entered in said cause in pursuance of the prayer of said bill
March 18, 1878 d4d E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James G. Cooper and against Samuel Long, Michael Grady and Henry B. Smith, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at a point forty four feet east of the northwest corner of lot fifteen (15) in block eleven (11) in the town of Macon, running thence west twenty-one and one half (21½) feet, thence south eighty (80) feet, thence west twenty one and one half (21½) feet, thence north eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning, also lot eight (8) and the south half of lot seven (7), in block eleven (11), in Railroad Addition to the town of Macon, all in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Henry B. Smith which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 13th day of May A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 5th day of April, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMEYER
April 8—d&w Sheriff Macon county, Ill

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court to the May term A. D. 1878.
Amelia Nogaska vs Martin Nogaska. Divorce

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this state of the said defendant, Martin Nogaska, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court you, the said Martin Nogaska, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and summons issued thereon, returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear at said court, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same, and the matters therein stated and set forth, will be taken for confessed and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
I. A. BUCKINGHAM Solicitor for Compl't
April 1 8—d3w

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JEAN C. WEBB,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
... Water street ...
April 4, 1878 d&wtf

IRA B. CURTIS, ...
No. ... North Main street, Decatur, ... Collections a Specialty ... References: Peddecord & Burrows, J. Millikin & Co., bankers, ... National Bank, John Ullrich, wholesale ... merchants, Capt B. F. Lytle, Postmaster ... Dec 14 1877 d&wtf

BLYTHE & TROWBRIDGE
DENTISTS,
Offer their professional services to ... Continuous Gum Work a specialty ... Opera Block, over H. B. Lewis' grocery, Decatur Ill. Work warranted.
Nov 16 1877 d&wtf

FRANK W. HAINES,
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AND ...
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE
... Inquiry at the ...

S. ... M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
OCULIST AND ...
Successor to Dr ... East Main street ... South ... Residence ...
May 28 ...

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law
Office over the Decatur National Bank ... attention to matters in Probate ... Decatur Ill. Apr 9 ...

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M. L. Dawkins, ...
DENTISTS
... Decatur, Illinois

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BROWN & TAIT,
John A. Brown ...
Master in Chancery ...
Attorneys-at-Law
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Jul 1 d&wly

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May 28 '75 d&wtf

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Attorney at Law
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B. ... STERRETT
Attorney-at-Law
... corner of the ... ... occupied ... ... along ...
June d&wly

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E. E. Eldridge ...
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Office over Newell & Hammer...
June 1 d&wly

A. BROWER BUNN
Attorney and Counselor
Office in Central Block, over ... store, Merchant street

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In the Circuit Court, May T...

Abraham Bohm and Joseph ... as Bohm Bros & Co , compl... Harper and the ... Loan Association ...

AFFIDAVIT of ... of the ... above-entitled cause, having ... office of the clerk of the ... Circuit Court, you, the said ... hereby notified that a ... has been commenced and ... said court, and ... returnable to the next term ... you shall be and appear ... holden at the court-house, in ... tur, in said county of Macon ... Monday in the month of May ... plead, answer or demur ... will be taken as confessed ... according to the prayer thereof.
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